

# The Coming Revolutions in Particle Physics

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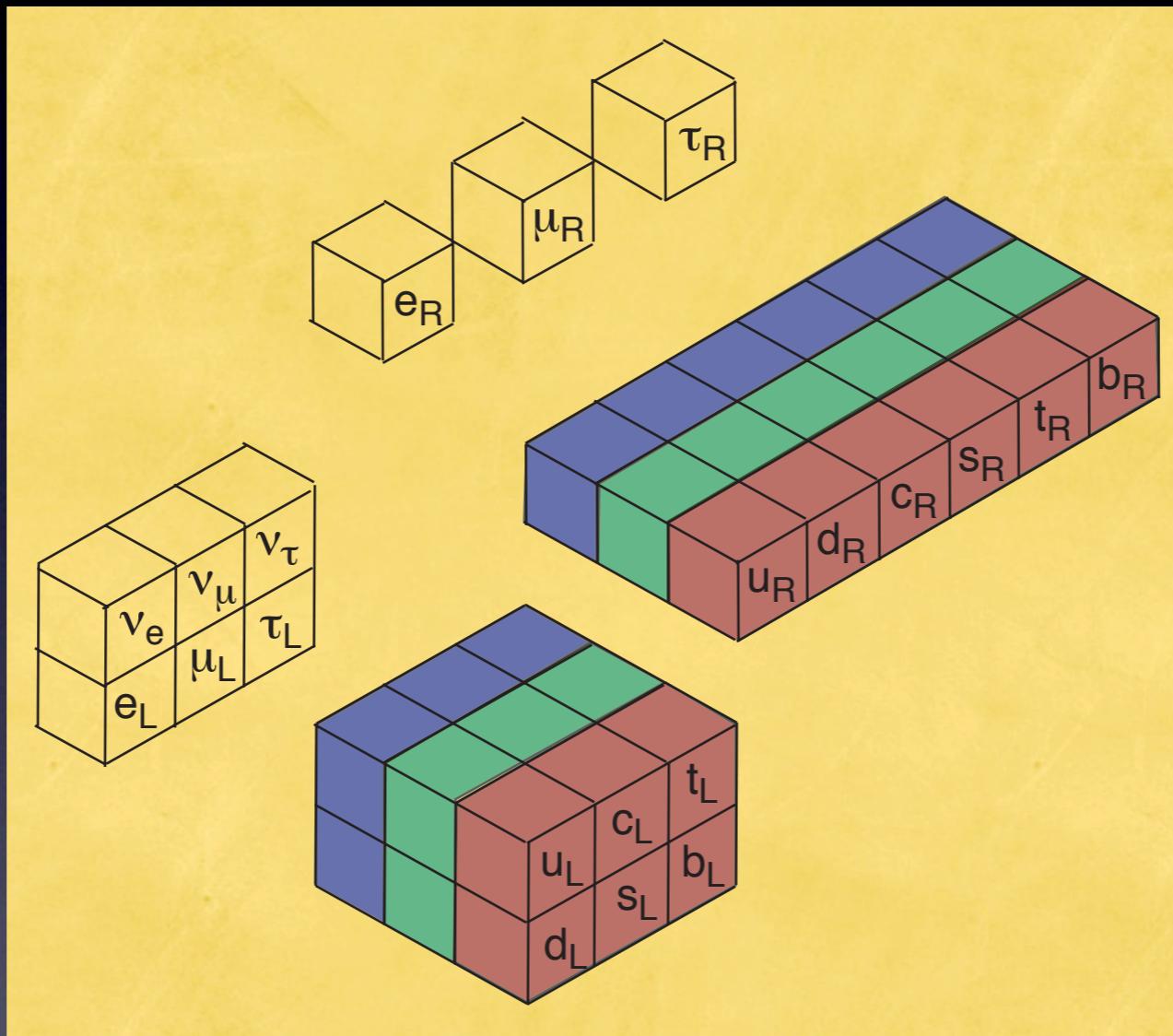
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# A Decade of Discovery Past

- ▷ Electroweak theory → law of nature [ $Z$ ,  $e^+e^-$ ,  $\bar{p}p$ ,  $\nu N$ ,  $(g-2)_\mu, \dots$ ]
- ▷ Higgs-boson influence observed in the vacuum [EW experiments]
- ▷ Neutrino flavor oscillations:  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$ ,  $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu/\nu_\tau$  [ $\nu_\odot$ ,  $\nu_{\text{atm}}$ ]
- ▷ Understanding QCD [heavy flavor,  $Z^0$ ,  $\bar{p}p$ ,  $\nu N$ ,  $ep$ , lattice]
- ▷ Discovery of top quark [ $\bar{p}p$ ]
- ▷ Direct CP violation in  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$  decay [fixed-target]
- ▷  $B$ -meson decays violate CP [ $e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}$ ]
- ▷ Flat universe dominated by dark matter & energy [SN Ia, CMB, LSS]
- ▷ Detection of  $\nu_\tau$  interactions [fixed-target]
- ▷ Quarks & leptons structureless at TeV scale [mainly colliders]

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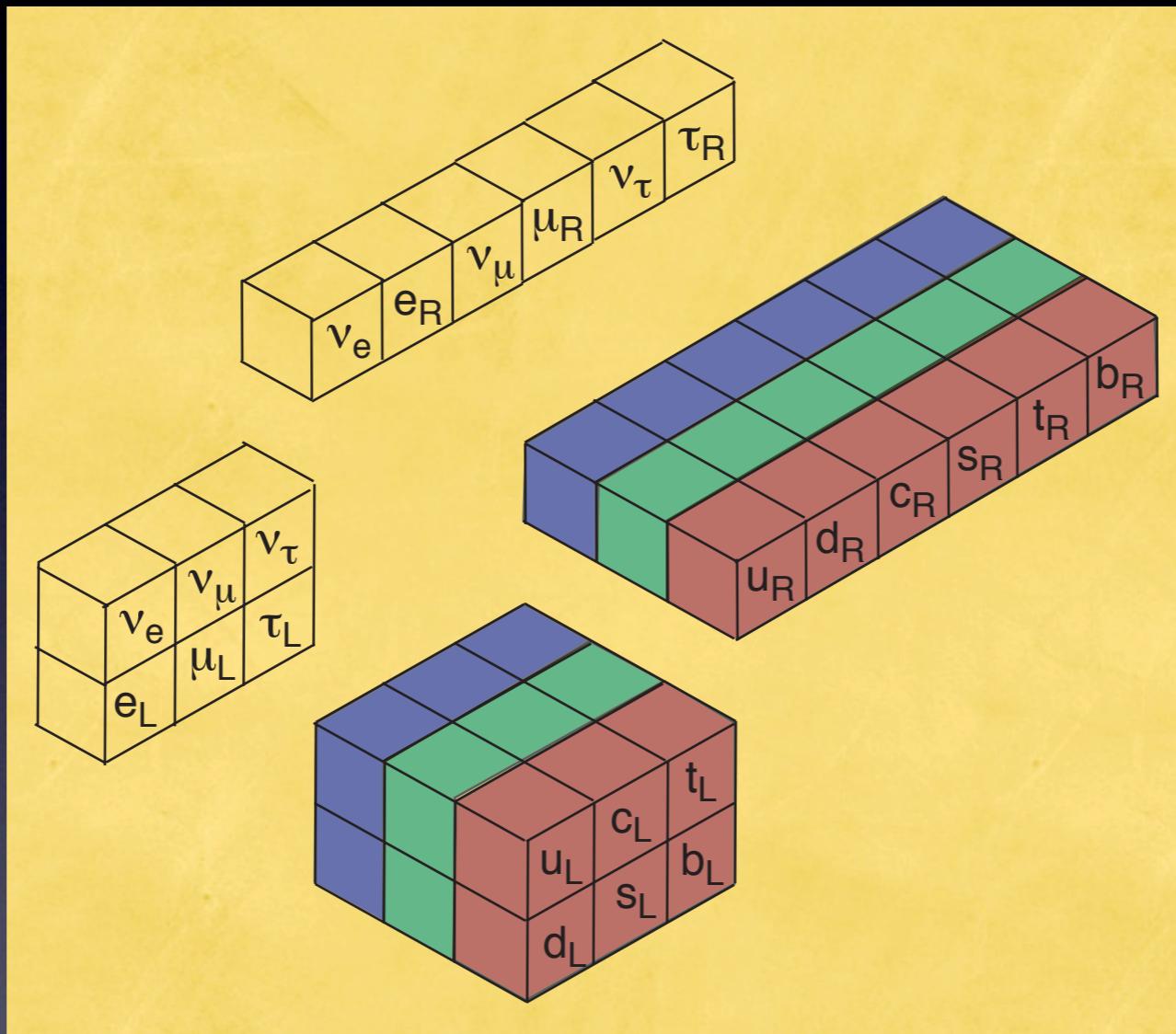
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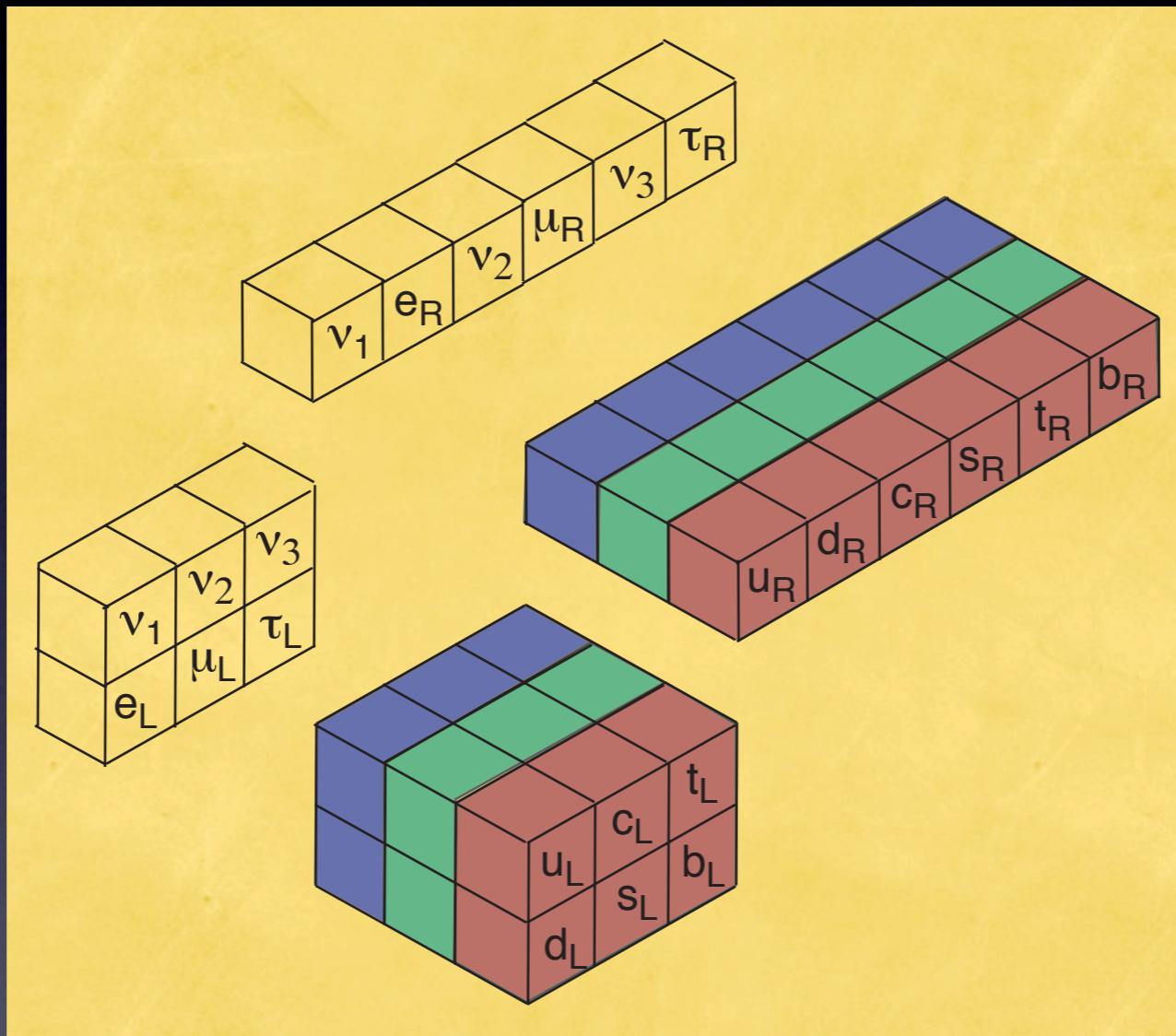
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# The World's Most Powerful Microscopes

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Fermilab's Tevatron Collider & Detectors

900-GeV protons:  $c - 586 \text{ km/h}$

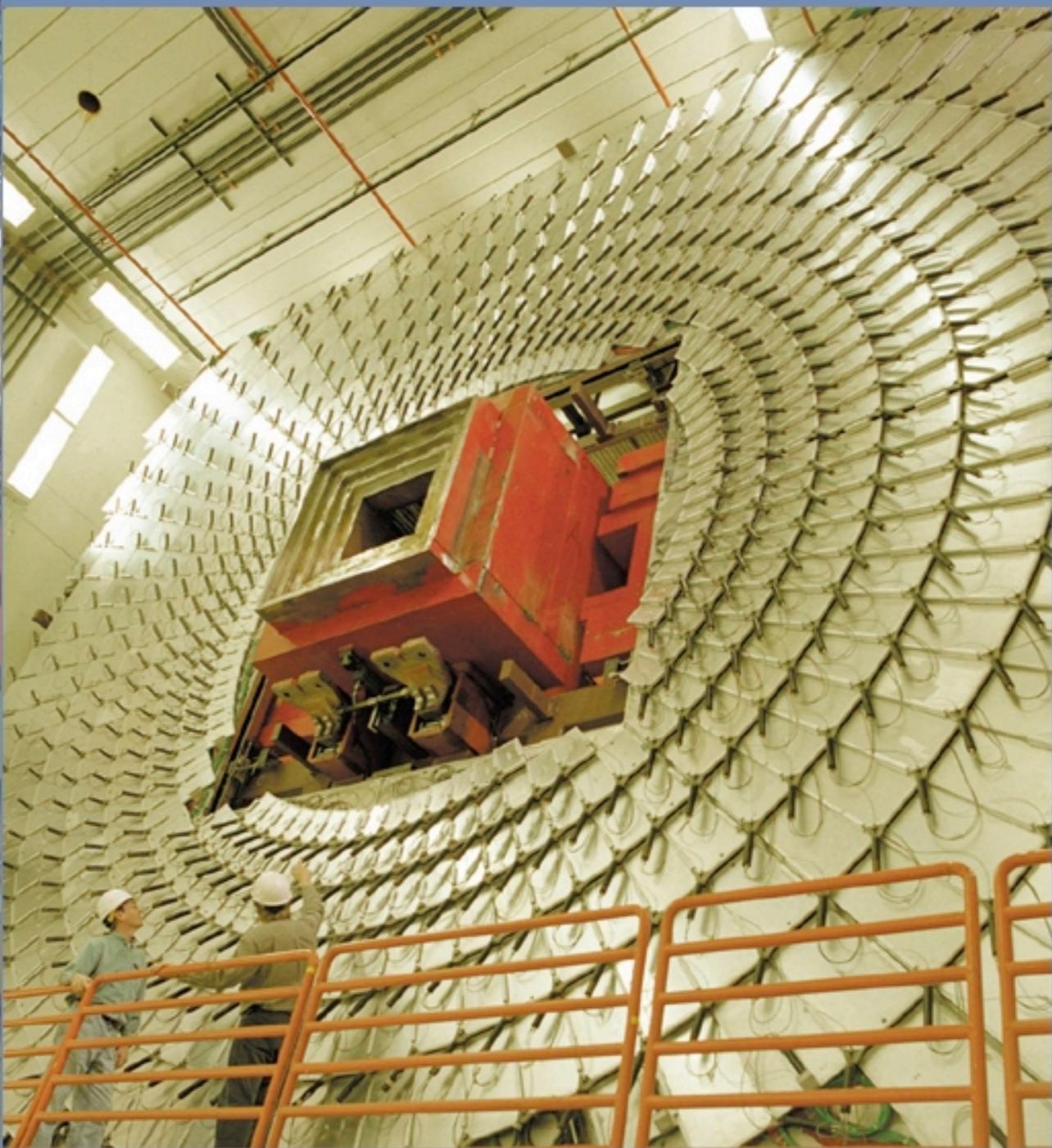
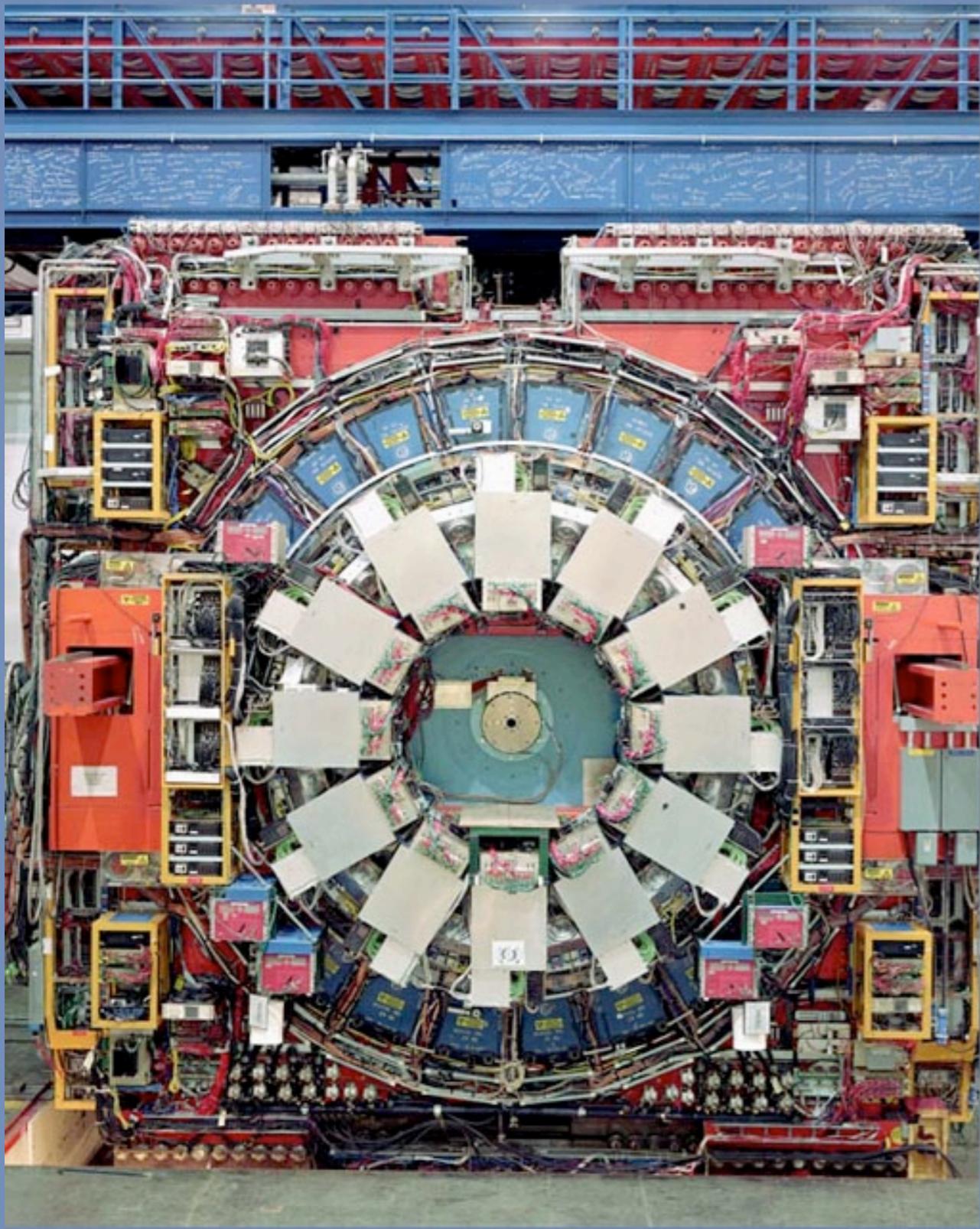
980-GeV protons:  $c - 495 \text{ km/h}$

Improvement: 91 km/h!

Protons, antiprotons pass my window 45 000 times / second

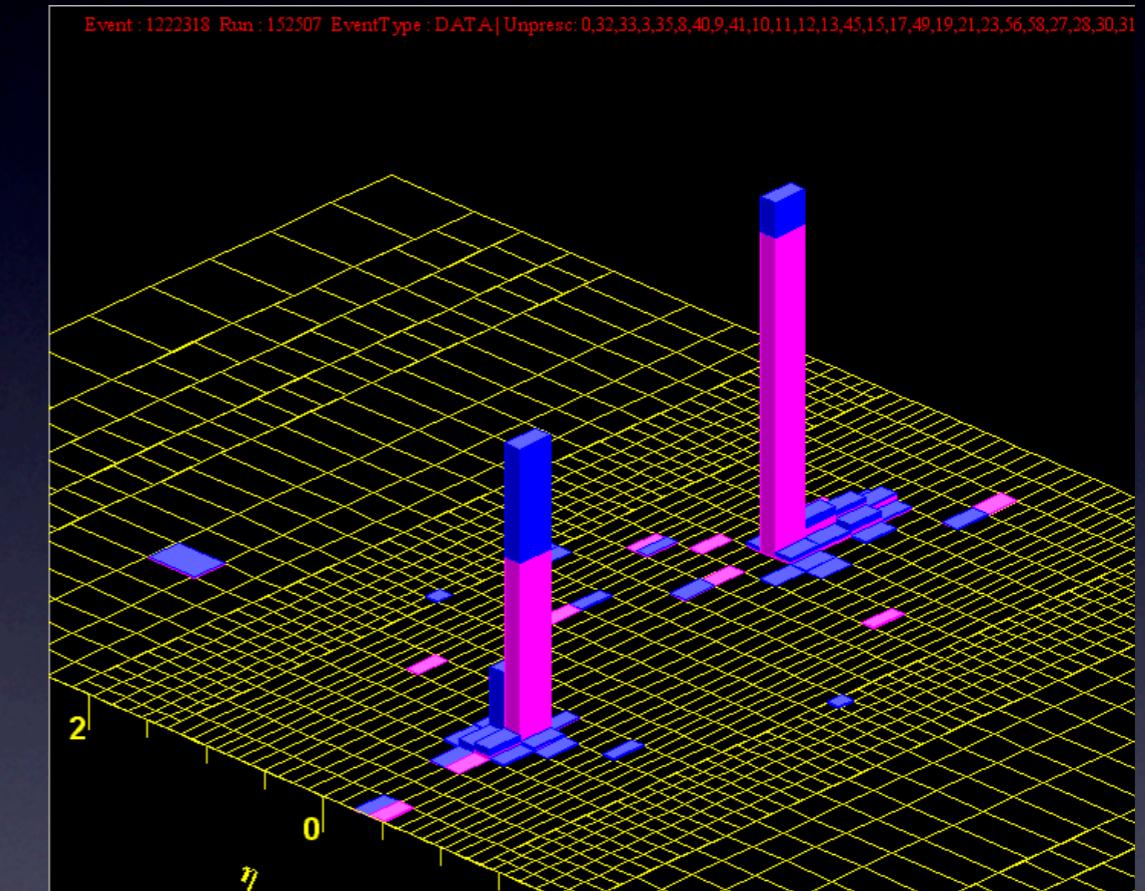
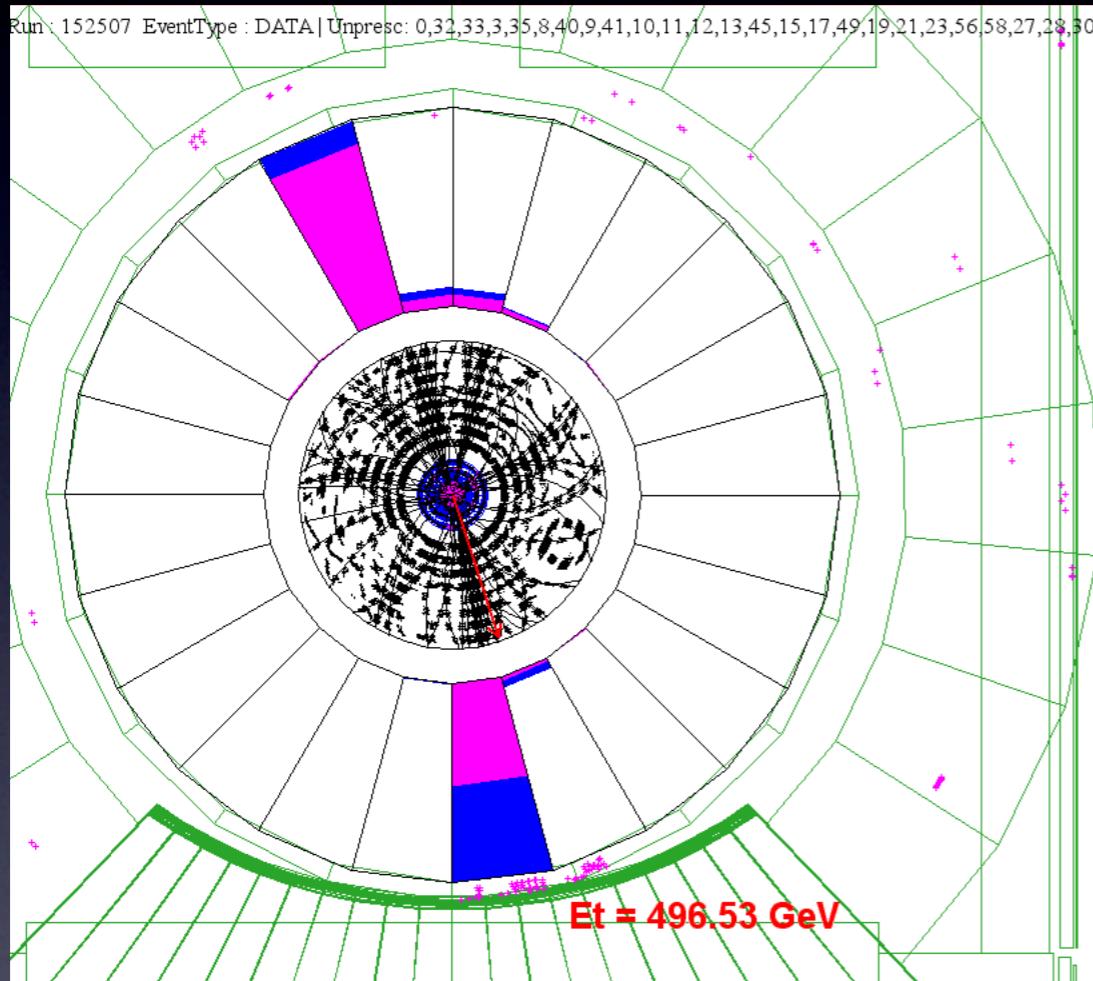
... working toward 20  $\times$  increase in luminosity  
 $\Rightarrow 10^7$  collisions / second

CERN's Large Hadron Collider, 7-TeV protons:  $c - 10 \text{ km/h}$



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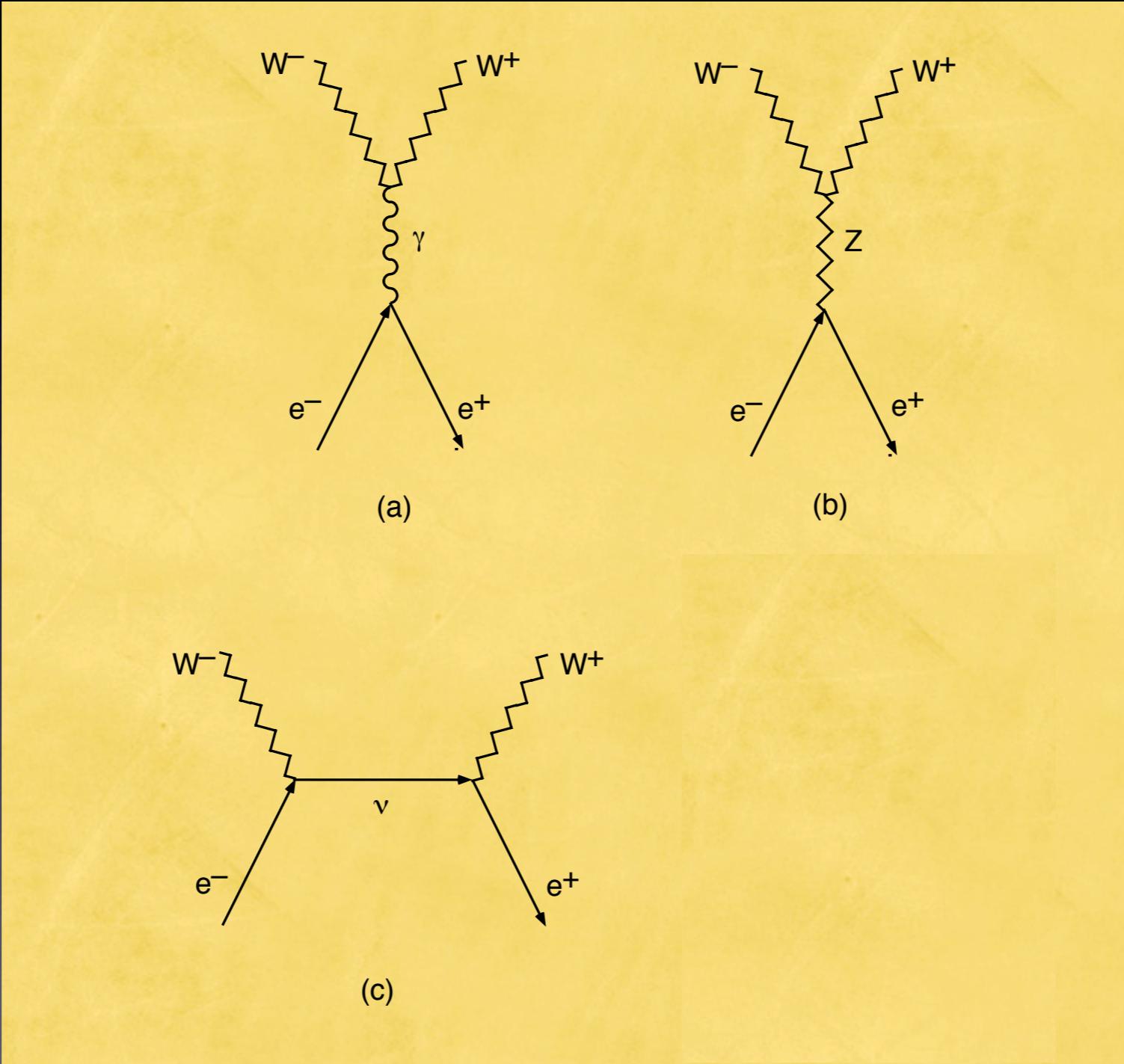
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CDF dijet event ( $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV):  $E_T = 1.364$  TeV  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \text{jet} + \text{jet}$

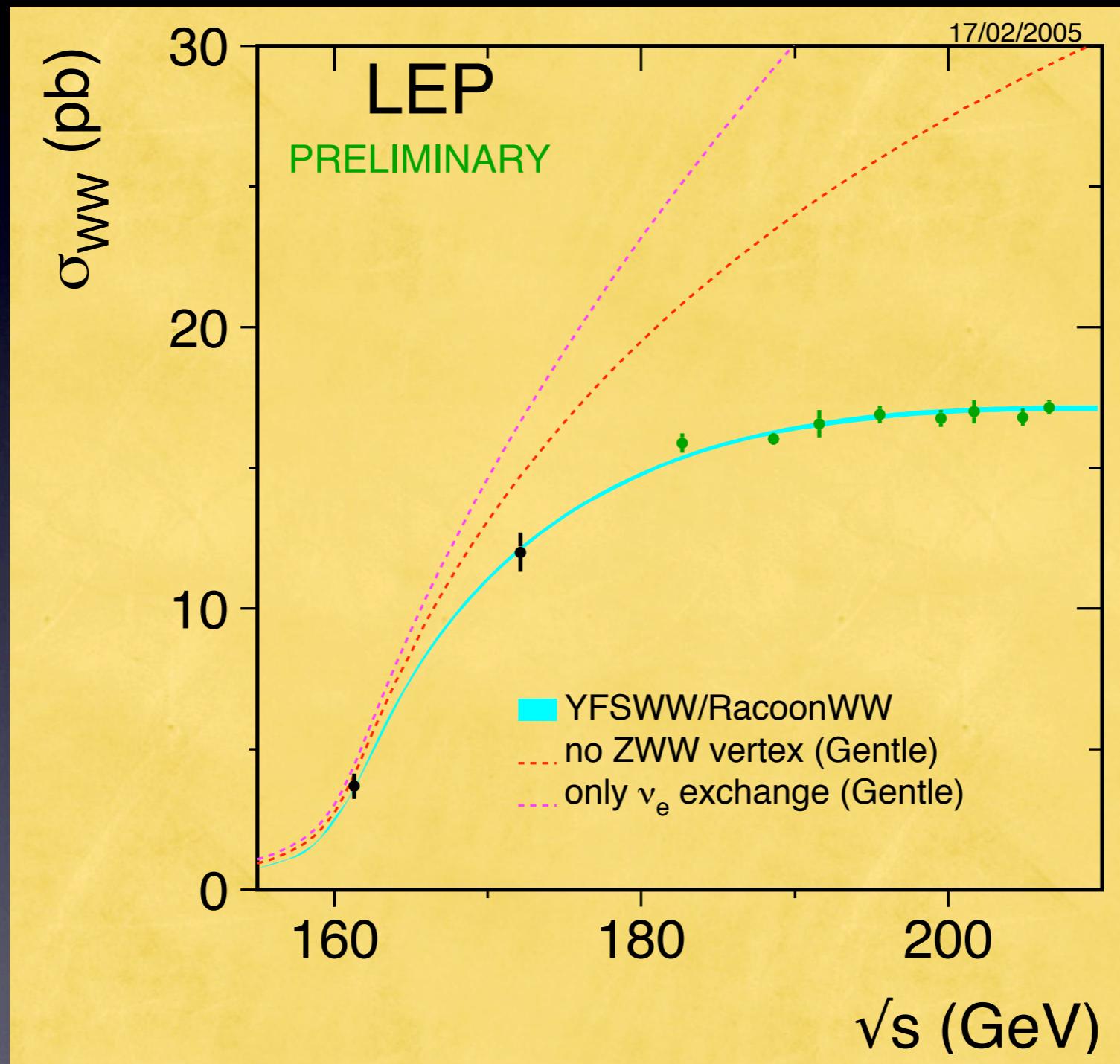
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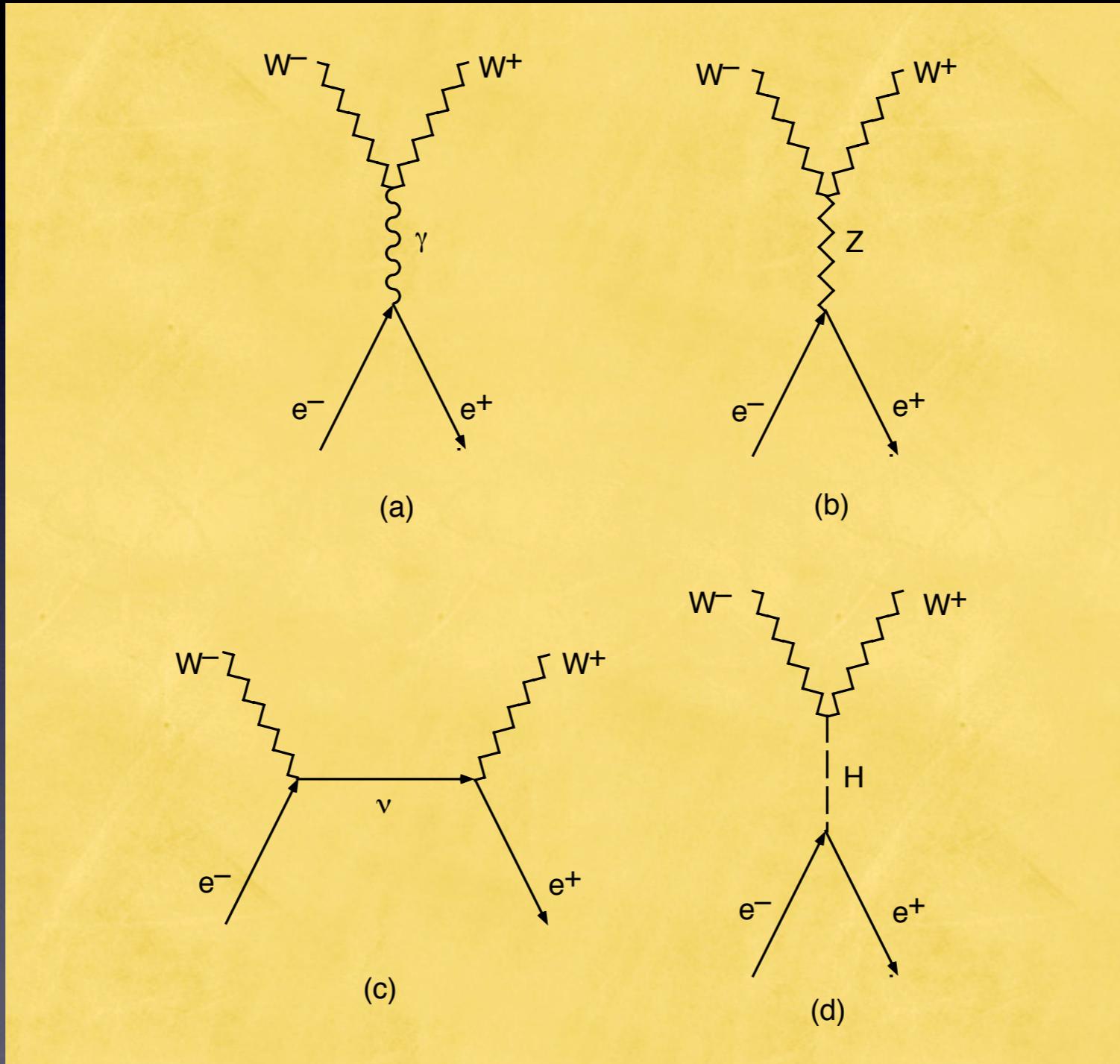
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## The importance of the 1-TeV scale

▷ Conditional *upper bound* on  $M_H$  from Unitarity in EW theory  
Compute amplitudes  $\mathcal{M}$  for gauge boson scattering at high energies,  
make a partial-wave decomposition

$$\mathcal{M}(s, t) = 16\pi \sum_J (2J + 1) a_J(s) P_J(\cos \theta)$$

Most channels decouple: pw amplitudes small at all energies (except very near particle poles, or at exponentially large energies) for any  $M_H$ .

Four interesting channels:

$$W_L^+ W_L^- \quad Z_L^0 Z_L^0 / \sqrt{2} \quad HH / \sqrt{2} \quad HZ_L^0$$

$L$ : longitudinal,  $1/\sqrt{2}$  for identical particles

In HE limit,  $s$ -wave amplitudes  $\propto G_F M_H^2 \propto s^0$

$$\lim_{s \gg M_H^2} (a_0) \rightarrow \frac{-G_F M_H^2}{4\pi\sqrt{2}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/\sqrt{8} & 1/\sqrt{8} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{8} & 3/4 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{8} & 1/4 & 3/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Require largest eigenvalue respect pw unitarity:  $|a_0| \leq 1$

$$M_H \leq \left( \frac{8\pi\sqrt{2}}{3G_F} \right)^{1/2} = 1 \text{ TeV}/c^2$$

condition for perturbative unitarity

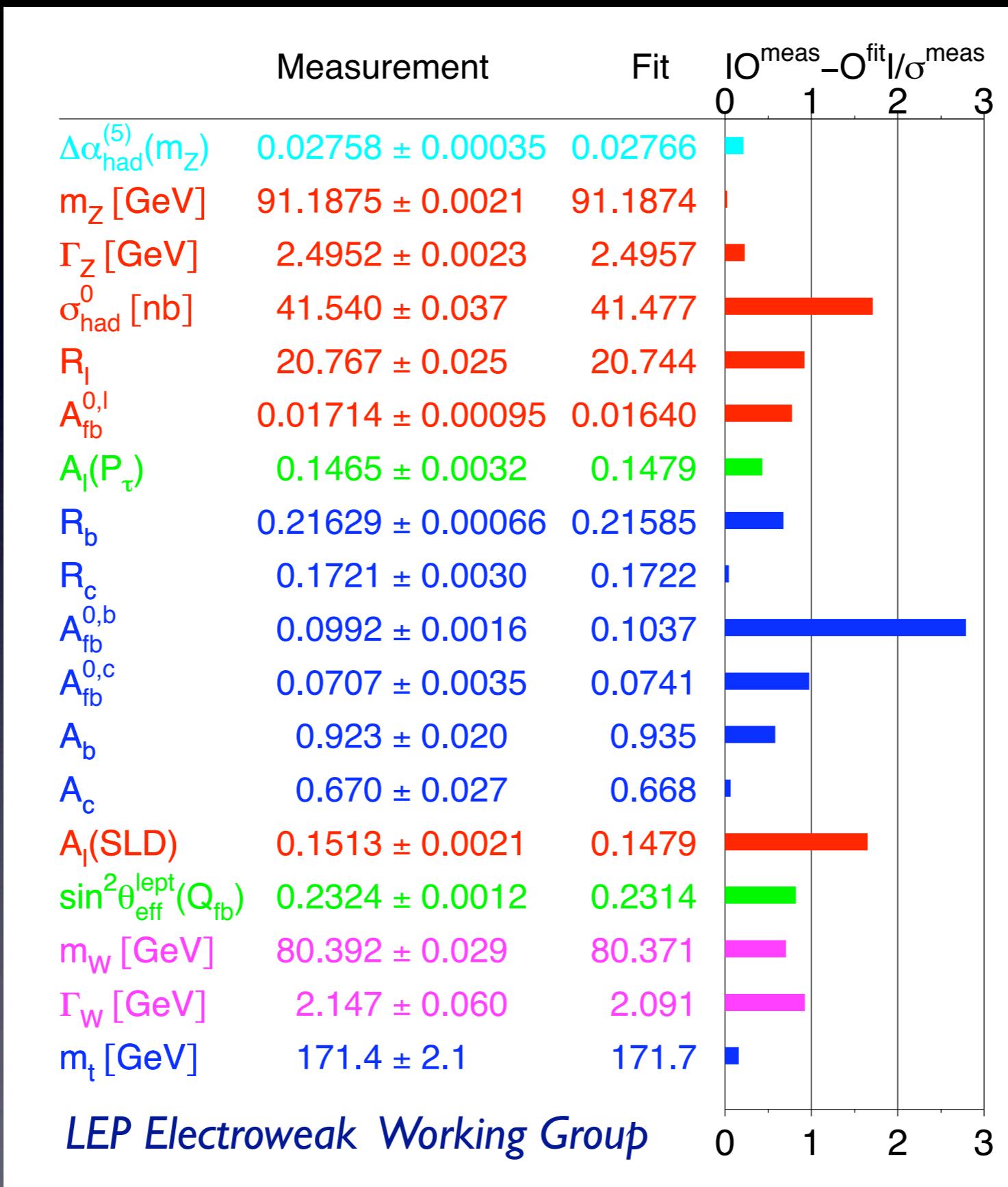
Convenient to calculate using *Goldstone-boson equivalence theorem*, which reduces dynamics of longitudinally polarized gauge bosons to scalar field theory with interactions given by  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -\lambda v h(2w^+w^- + z^2 + h^2) - (\lambda/4)(2w^+w^- + z^2 + h^2)^2$ , with  $1/v^2 = G_F\sqrt{2}$  and  $\lambda = G_F M_H^2 / \sqrt{2}$ .

- ▷ If the bound is respected
  - ★ weak interactions remain weak at all energies
  - ★ perturbation theory is everywhere reliable
- ▷ If the bound is violated
  - ★ perturbation theory breaks down
  - ★ weak interactions among  $W^\pm$ ,  $Z$ ,  $H$  become strong on the 1-TeV scale

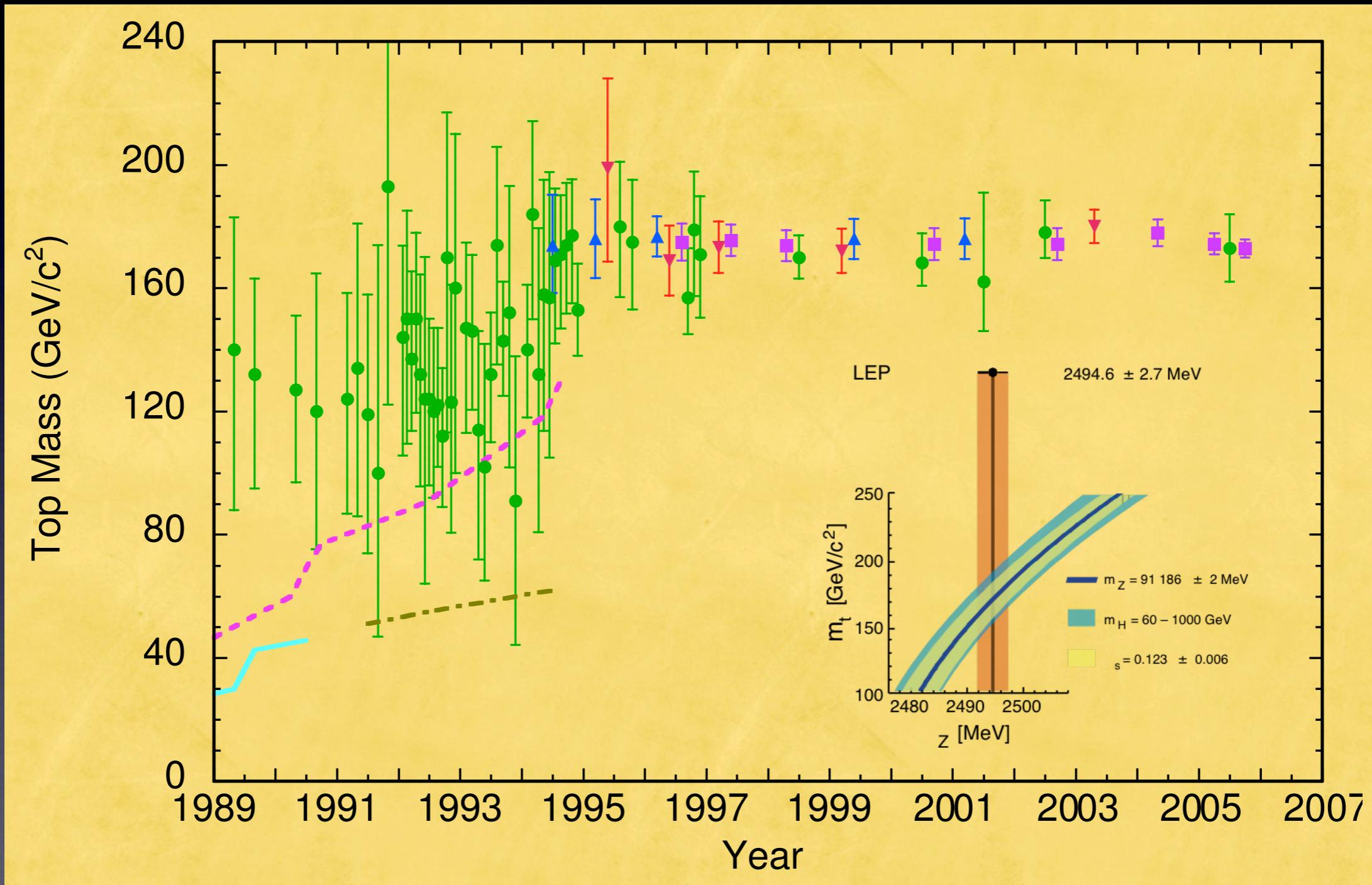
⇒ features of *strong* interactions at GeV energies will characterize *electroweak* gauge boson interactions at TeV energies

New phenomena in electroweak interactions at energies not much larger than 1 TeV ⇒ Explore the 1-TeV scale!

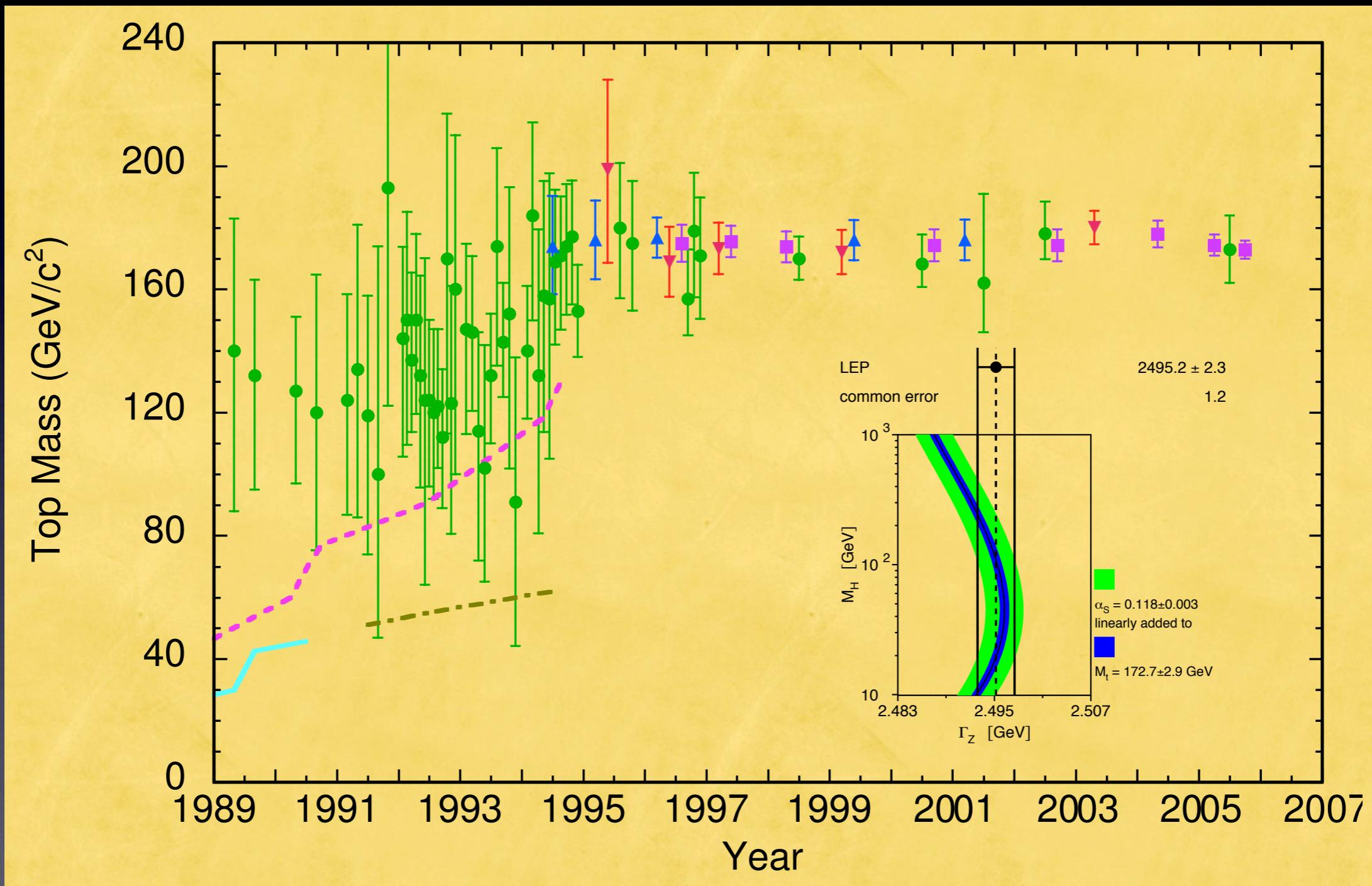
# Precision Measurements Test the Theory ...

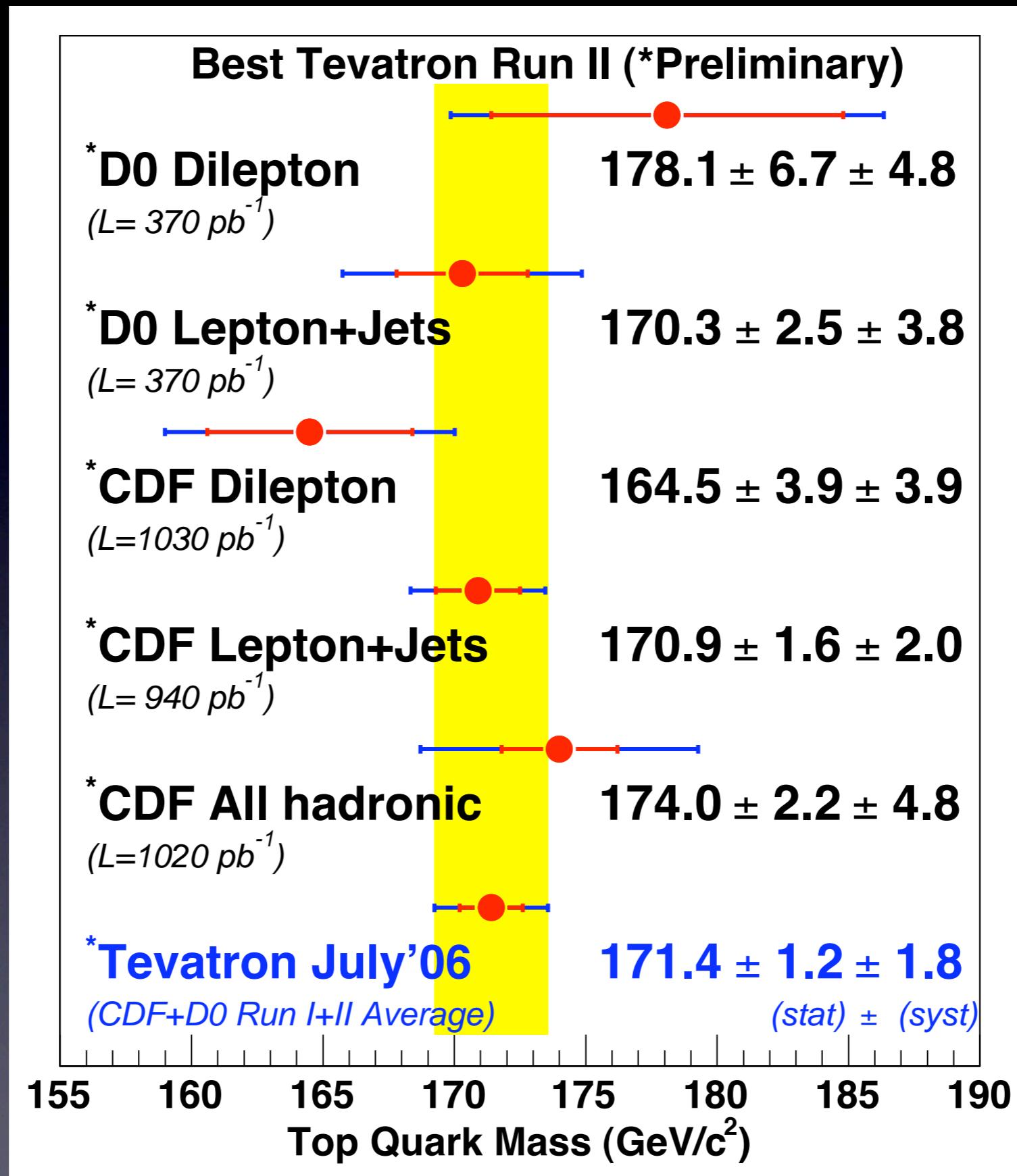


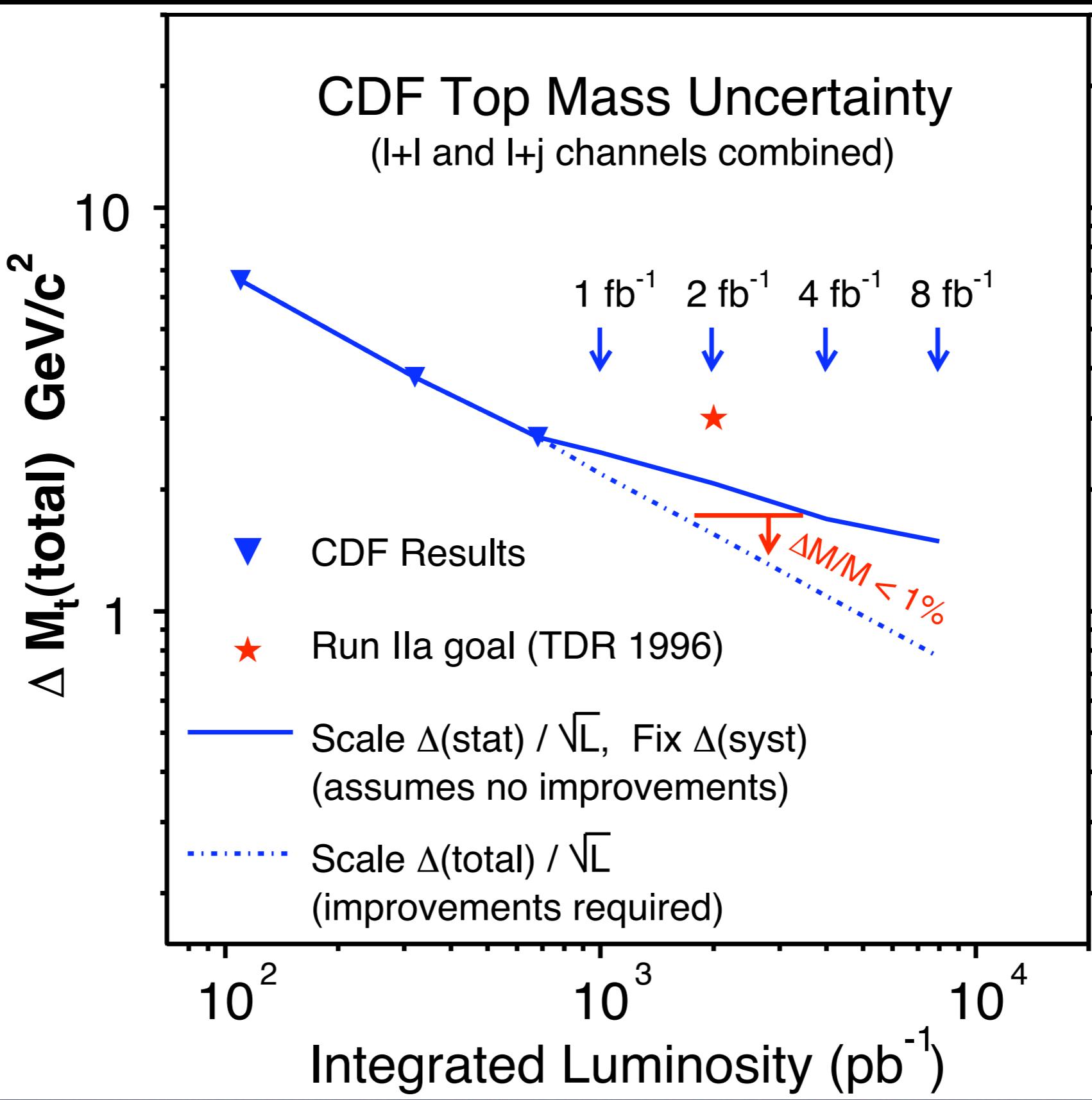
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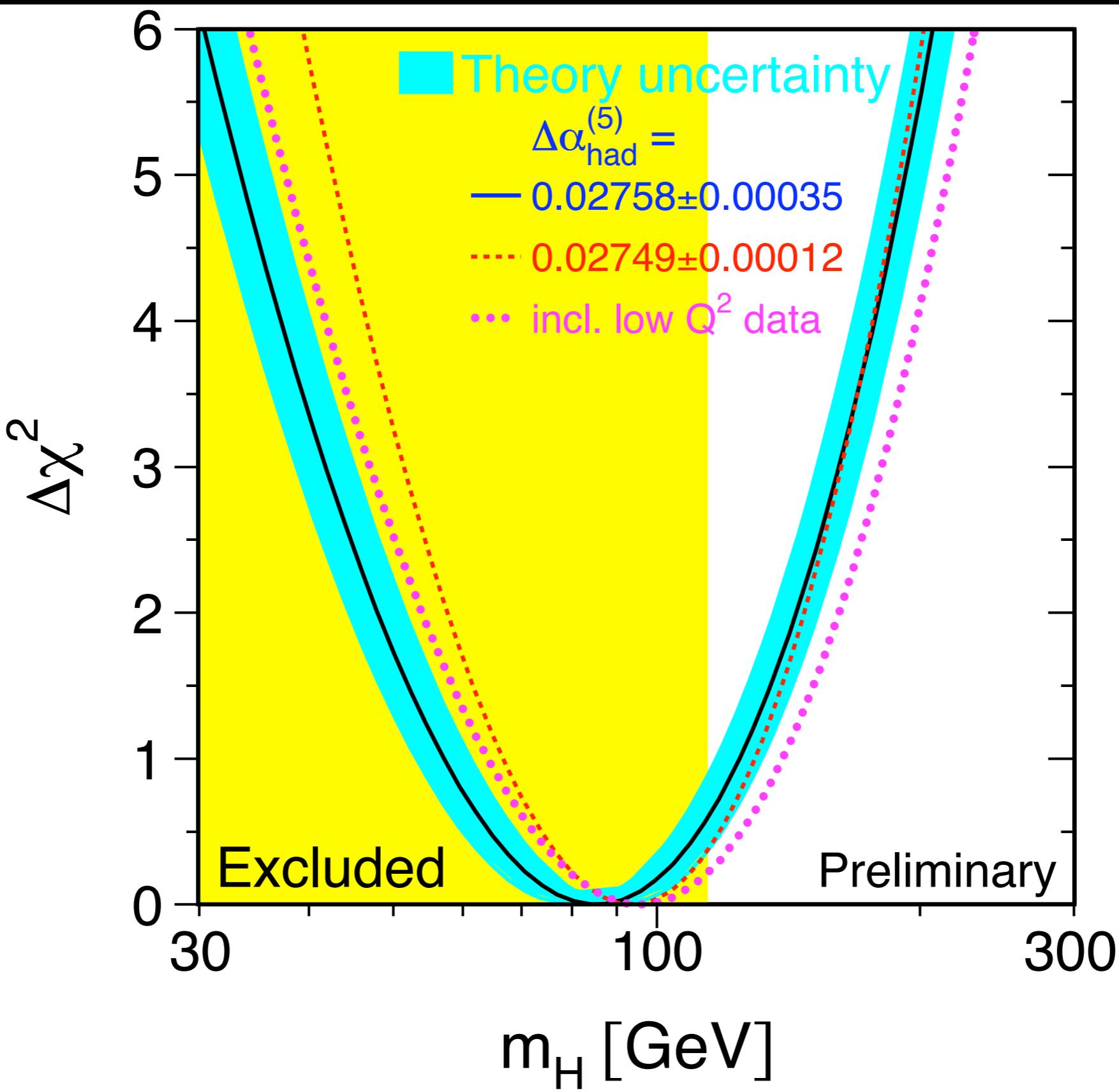


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Revolution:

Understanding the Everyday

- ▶ Why are there atoms?
- ▶ Why chemistry?
- ▶ Why stable structures?
- ▶ What makes life possible?

Imagine a world without a Higgs mechanism

## *If electroweak symmetry were not hidden . . .*

- ▷ Quarks and leptons would remain massless
- ▷ QCD would confine them into color-singlet hadrons
- ▷ *Nucleon mass would be little changed,*
- ▷ QCD breaks EW symmetry, gives ( $1/2500 \times$  observed) masses to  $W$ ,  $Z$ , so weak-isospin force doesn't confine
- ▷ *Proton outweighs neutron:* rapid  $\beta$ -decay  $\Rightarrow$  lightest nucleus is one neutron; no hydrogen atom
- ▷ (?) some light elements in BBN, but  $\propto$  Bohr radius
- ▷ No atoms (as we know them) means no chemistry, no stable composite structures like solids, liquids we know

*. . . the character of the physical world would be profoundly changed*

Searching for the mechanism of electroweak symmetry breaking, we seek to understand

*why the world is the way it is.*

This is one of the deepest questions humans have ever pursued, and

*it is coming within the reach of particle physics.*

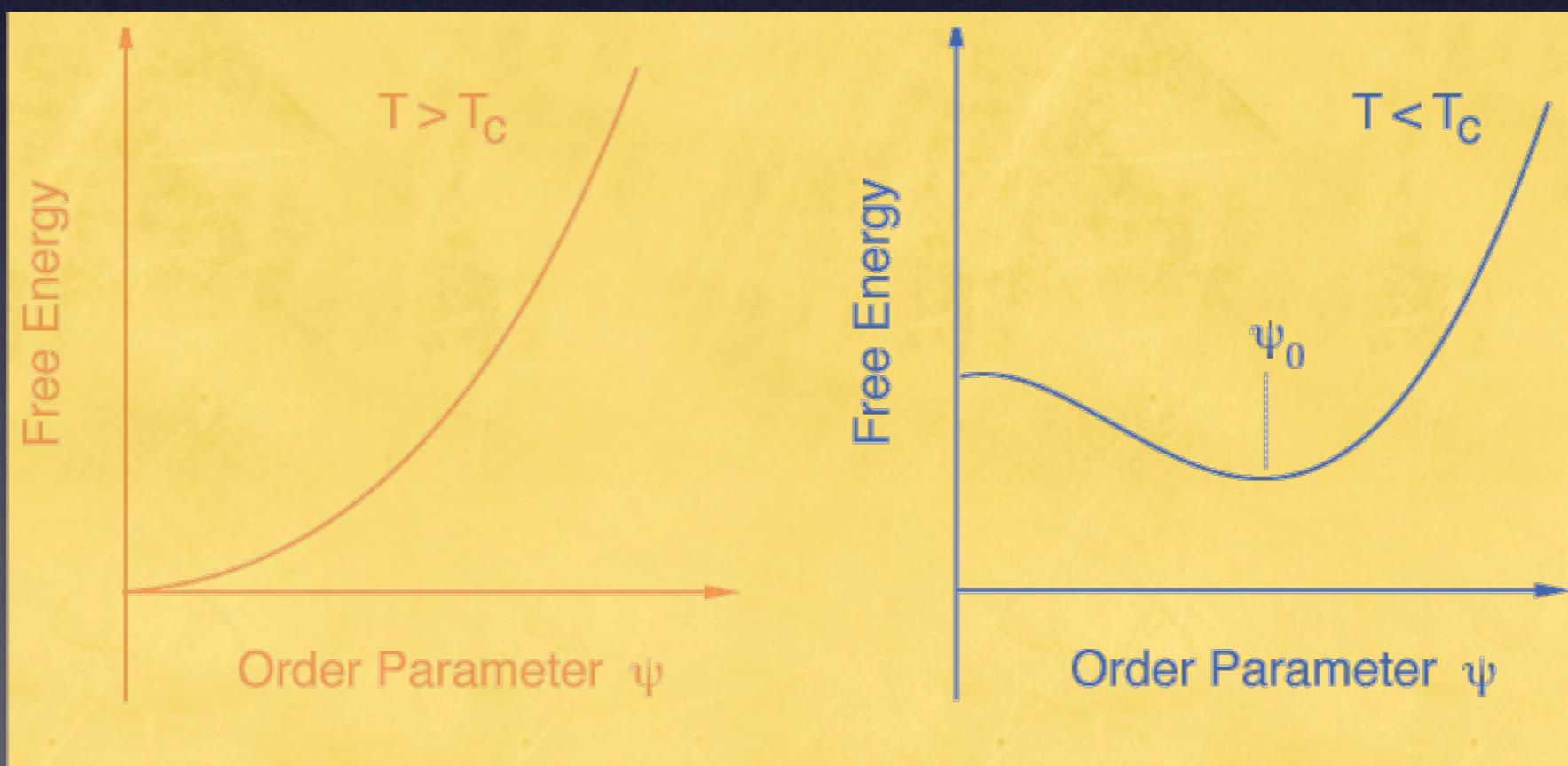
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**What is the nature of the mysterious new force that hides electroweak symmetry?**

- \*A force of a new character, based on interactions of an elementary scalar
- \*A new gauge force, perhaps acting on undiscovered constituents
- \*A residual force that emerges from strong dynamics among electroweak gauge bosons
- \*An echo of extra spacetime dimensions

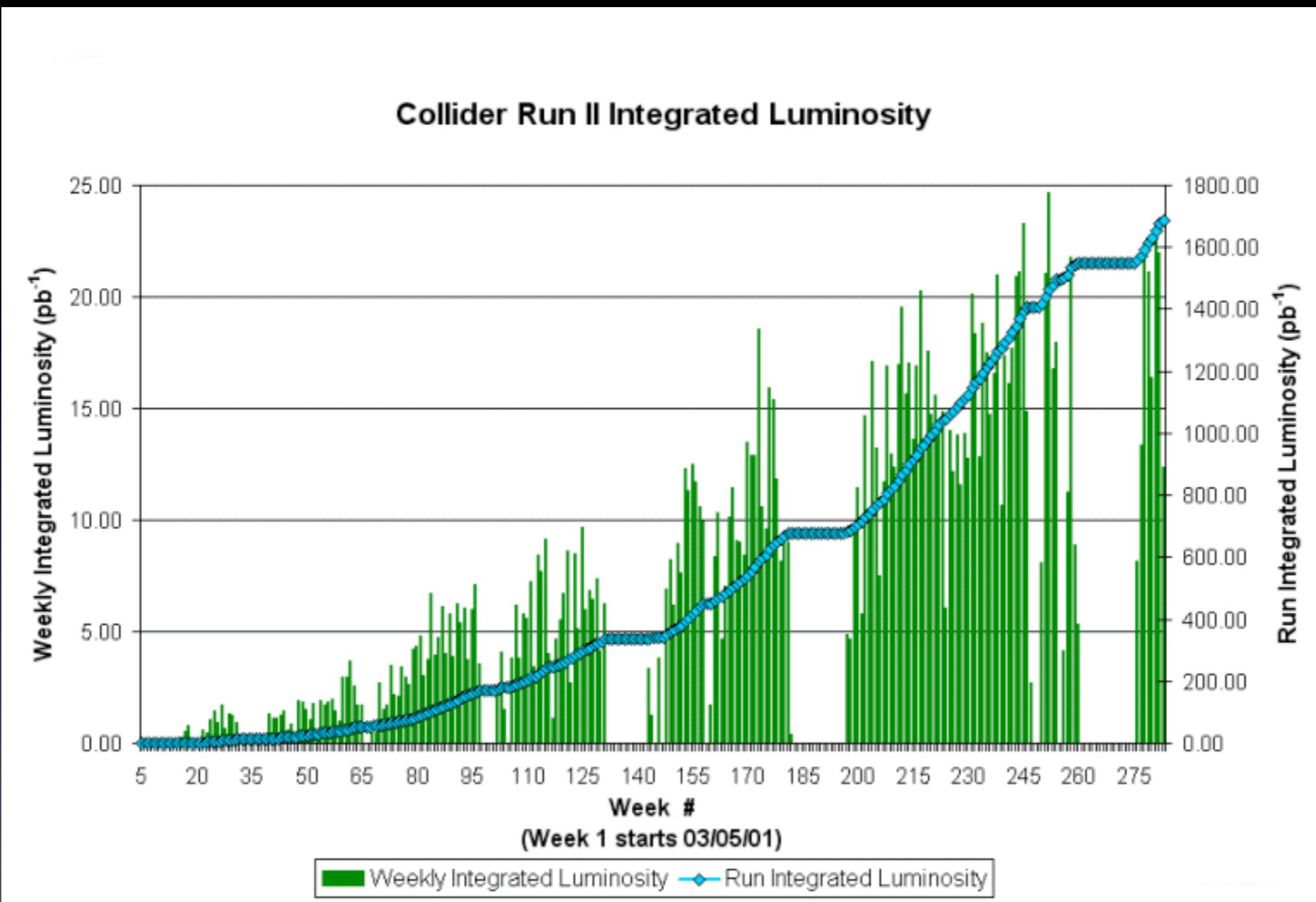
**Which path has Nature taken?**

Essential step toward understanding the new force  
that shapes our world:

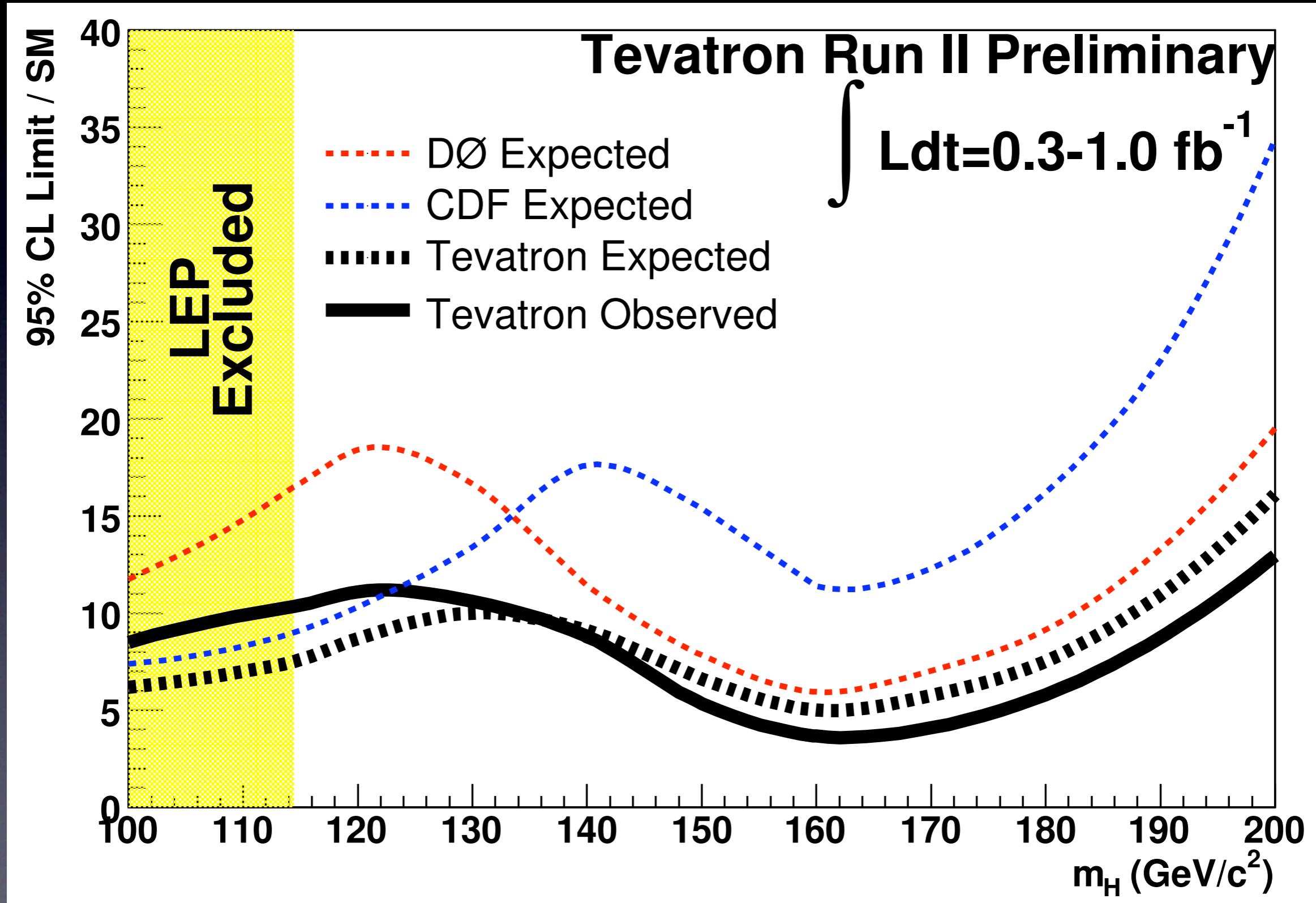
Find the Higgs boson and explore its properties.

- \* Is it there? How many?
- \* Verify  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$
- \* Does  $H$  generate mass for gauge bosons  
and for fermions?
- \* How does  $H$  interact with itself?

Finding the Higgs boson starts a new adventure!

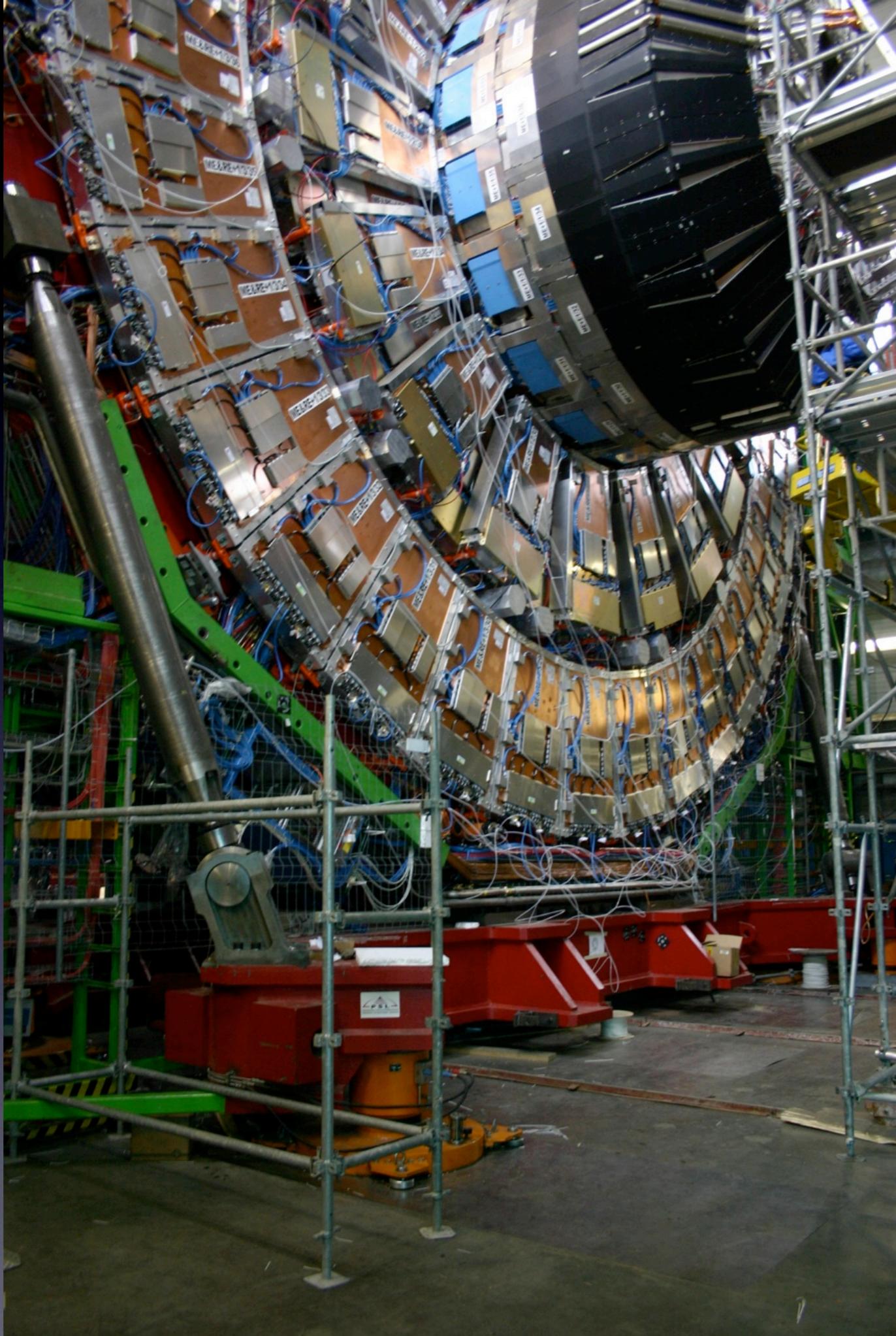


# Status of Tevatron Higgs Search





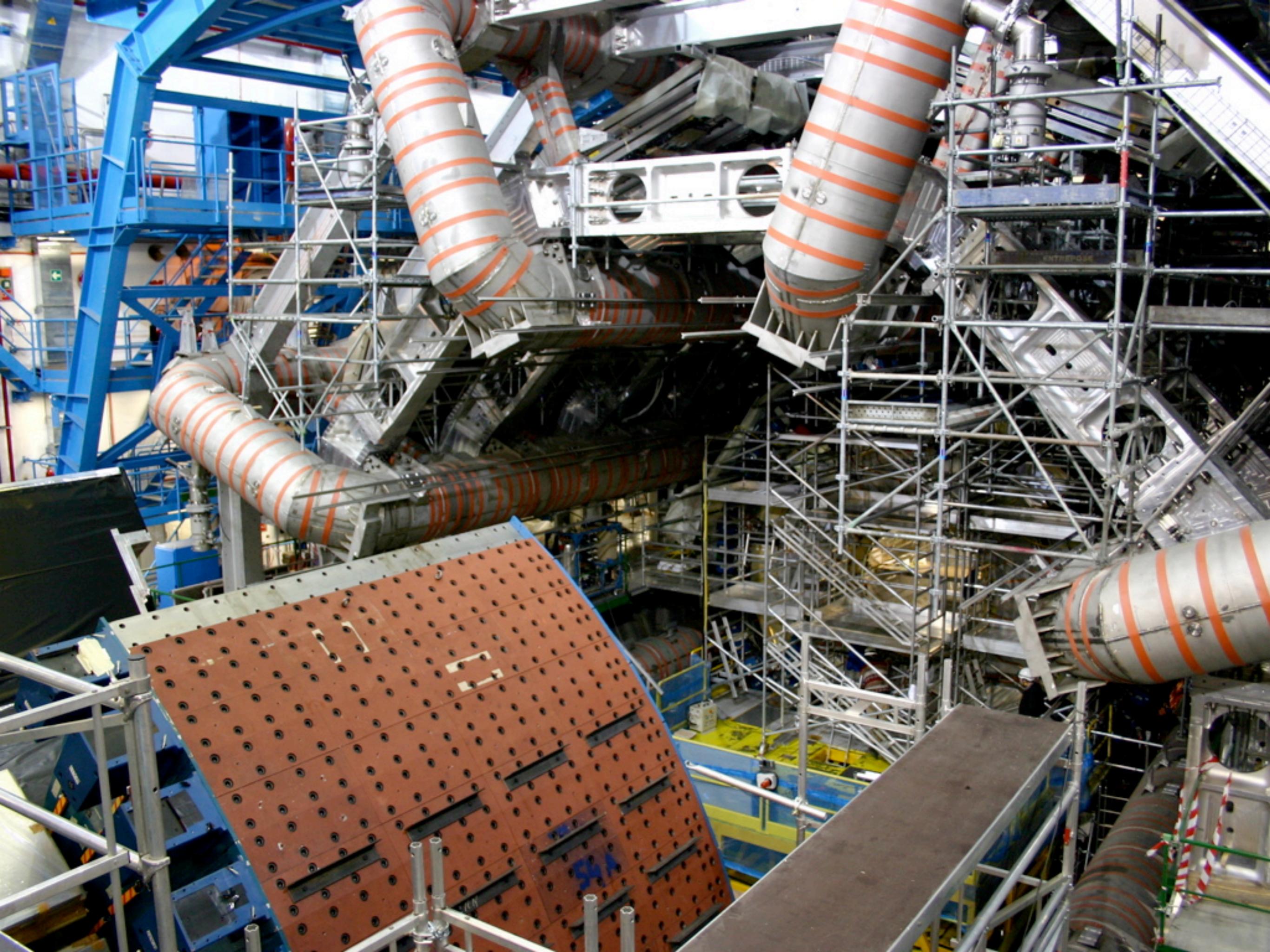












# (Revised) LHC schedule

as presented to CERN Council on 23 June 2006

- Last magnet installed : March 2007  
Machine and experiments closed : 31 August 2007
  - First collisions ( $\sqrt{s} = 900 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $L \sim 10^{29} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) : November 2007  
Commissioning run at injection energy until end 2007, then shutdown (3 months ?)
  - First collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=14 \text{ TeV}$  (followed by first physics run): Spring 2008
- Goal : deliver integrated luminosity of few  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  by end 2008

- Sectors 7-8 and 8-1 will be fully commissioned up to 7 TeV in 2006-2007.  
If we continue to commission the other sectors up to 7 TeV,  
we will not get circulating beam in 2007.
- The other sectors will be commissioned up to the field needed for de-Gaussing.
- Initial operation will be at 900 GeV (CM) with a static machine (no ramp, no squeeze)  
to debug machine and detectors.
- Full commissioning up to 7 TeV will be done in the winter 2008 shutdown

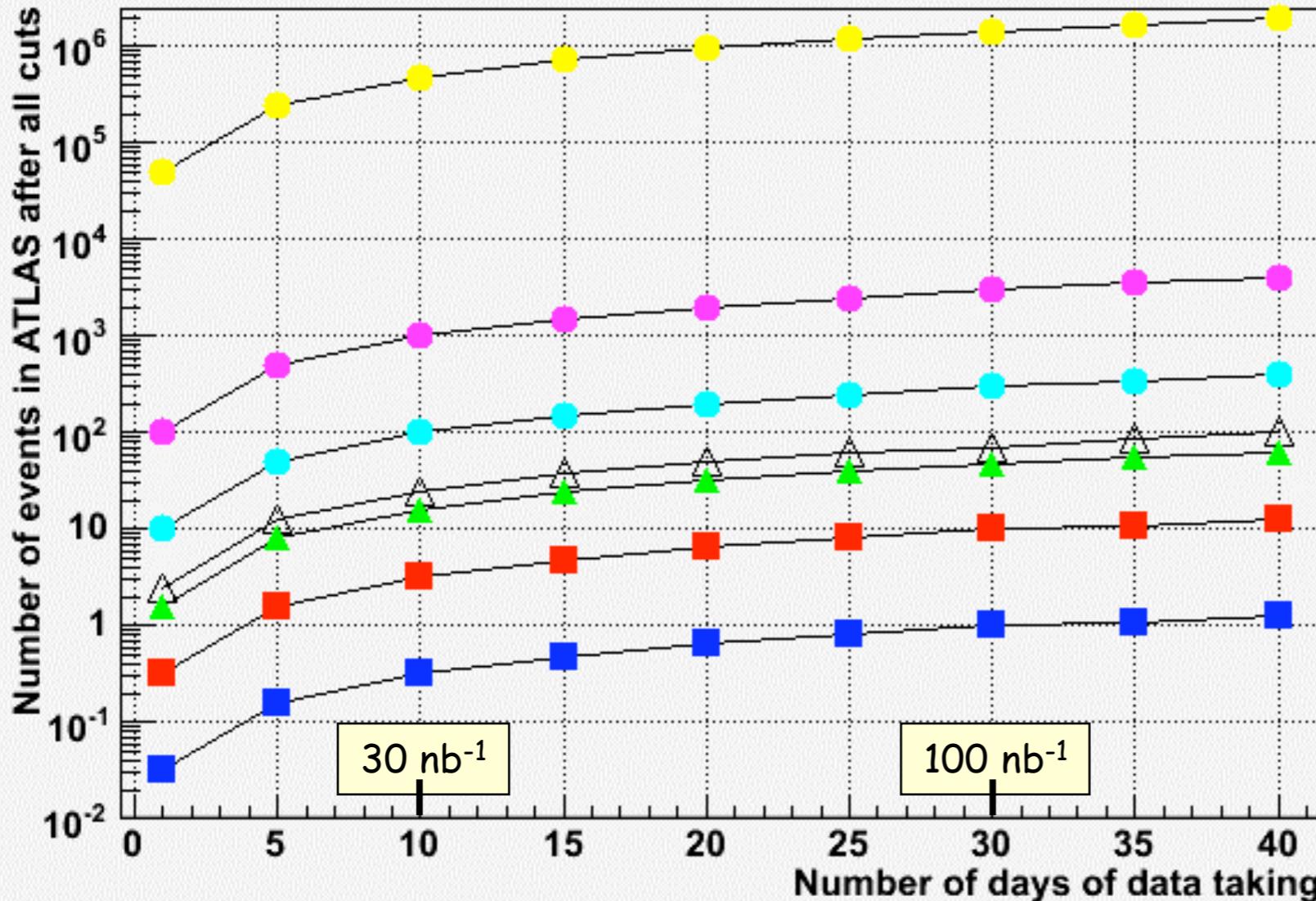
L. Evans,  
CERN Council,  
23/6/2006

# What data samples in 2007 ?

30% data taking efficiency included  
 (machine plus detector)  
 Trigger and analysis efficiencies included

ATLAS preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 900 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $L = 10^{29} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



Jets  $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$

(b-jets: ~1.5%)

Jets  $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$

Jets  $p_T > 70 \text{ GeV}$

$Y \rightarrow \mu\mu$

$J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$

$W \rightarrow e\nu, \mu\nu$

$Z \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu$

+ 1 million minimum-bias/day

- Start to commission triggers and detectors with collision data (minimum bias, jets, ...) in real LHC environment
- Maybe first physics measurements (minimum-bias, underlying event, QCD jets, ...) ?
- Observe a few  $W \rightarrow l\nu$ ,  $Y \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ,  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  ?

## With the first physics run in 2008 ( $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV) ....

$1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  ( $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )  $\approx$  6 months (few days) at  $L = 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$   
with 50% data-taking efficiency  
 $\rightarrow$  may collect a few  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  per experiment by end 2008

Channels ( <u>examples</u> ...)	Events to tape for $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ (per expt: ATLAS, CMS)	Total statistics from some of previous Colliders
$W \rightarrow \mu \nu$	$\sim 10^6$	$\sim 10^4$ LEP, $\sim 10^6$ Tevatron
$Z \rightarrow \mu \mu$	$\sim 10^5$	$\sim 10^6$ LEP, $\sim 10^5$ Tevatron
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow W b \ W b \rightarrow \mu \nu + X$	$\sim 10^4$	$\sim 10^4$ Tevatron
QCD jets $p_T > 1 \text{ TeV}$	$> 10^3$	---
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \quad m = 1 \text{ TeV}$	$\sim 50$	---

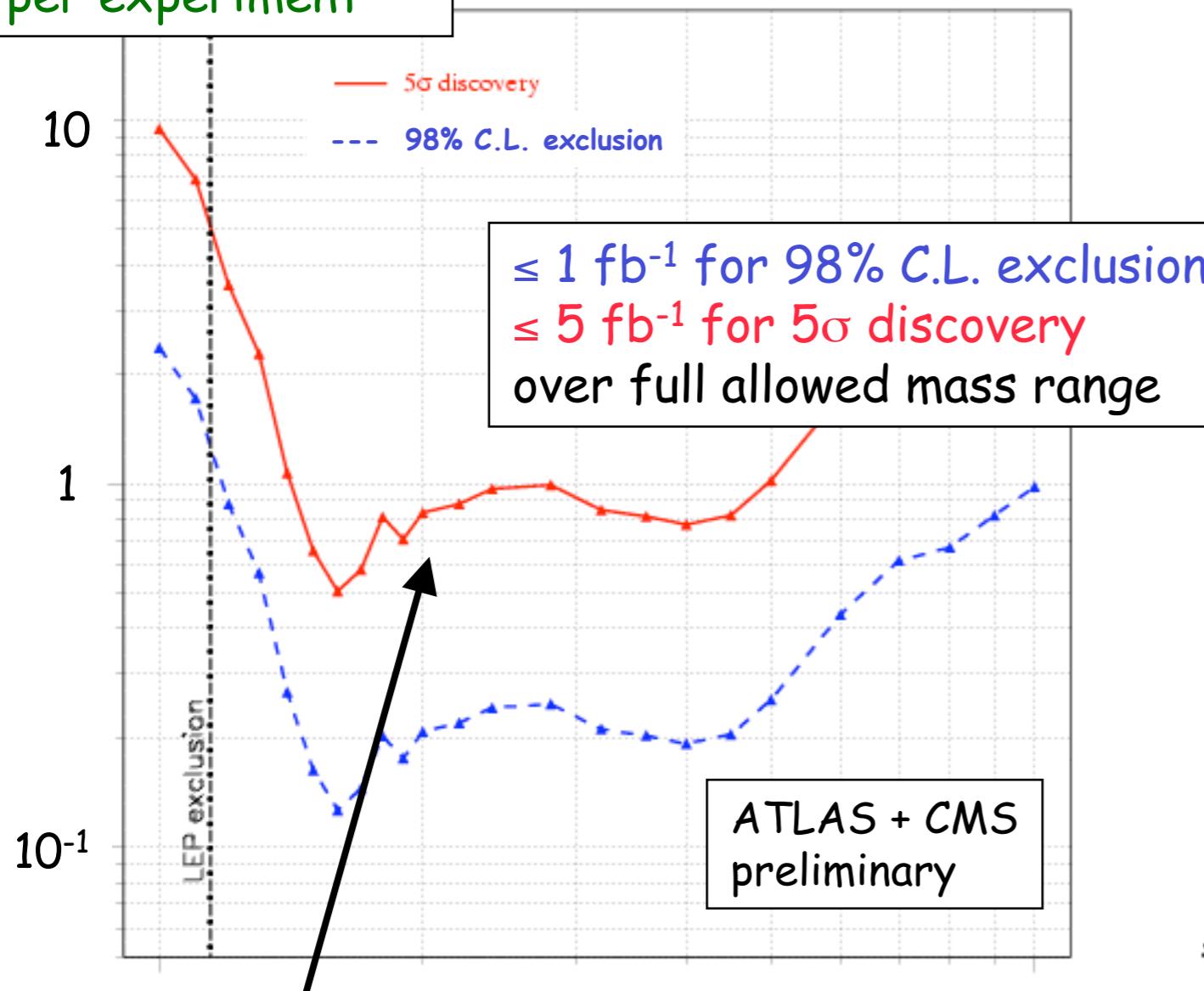
### With these data:

- Understand and calibrate detectors in situ using well-known physics samples  
e.g. -  $Z \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu$       tracker, ECAL, Muon chambers calibration and alignment, etc.  
-  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b} l\bar{l} b\bar{b} jj$       jet scale from  $W \rightarrow jj$ , b-tag performance, etc.
- Measure SM physics at  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV :  $W, Z, t\bar{t}$ , QCD jets ...  
(also because omnipresent backgrounds to New Physics)

→ prepare the road to discovery ..... it will take time ...

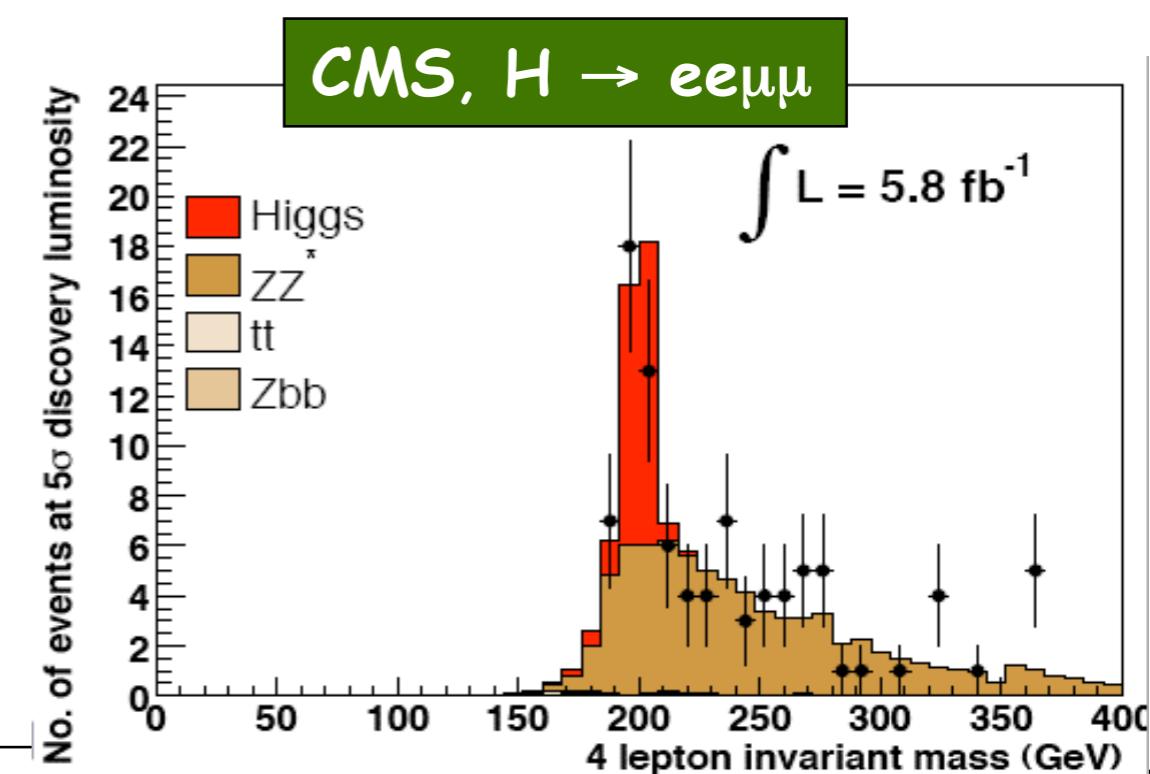
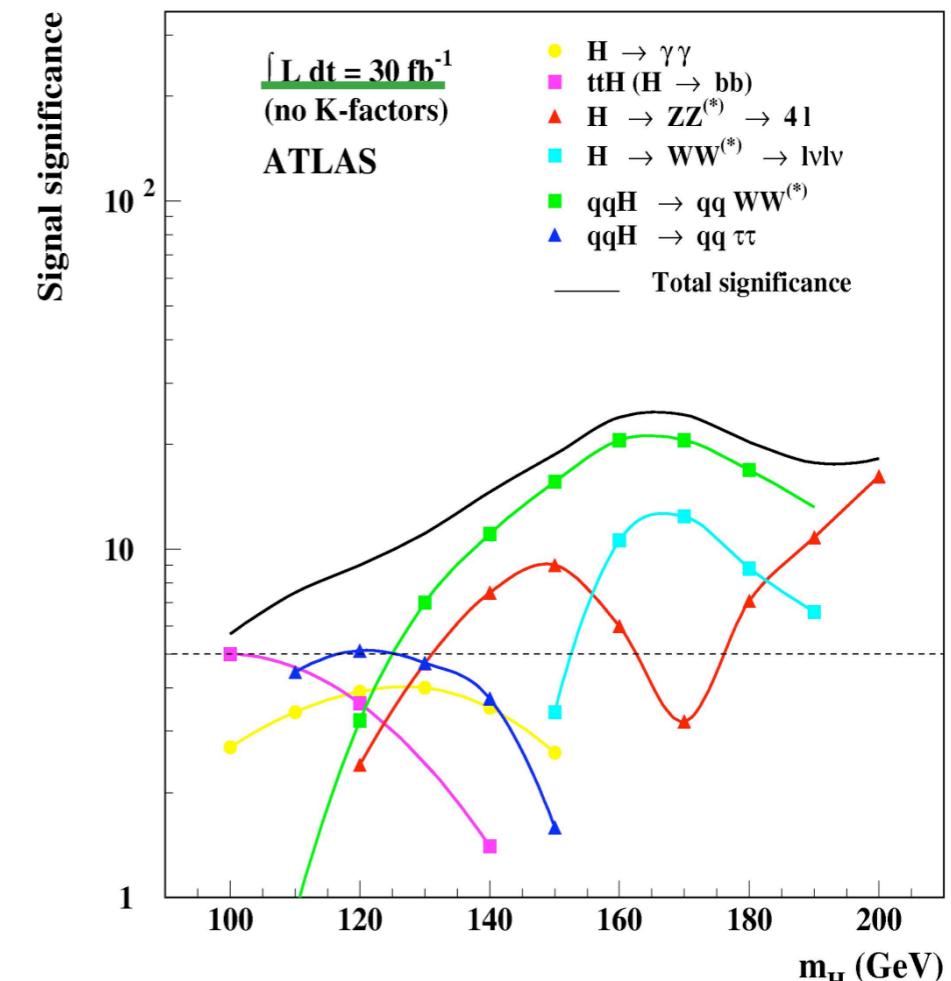
Needed  $\int L dt$  ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )  
per experiment

## What about the SM Higgs boson ?



here discovery easier with  
gold-plated  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$   
→ by end 2008 ?

$H \rightarrow 4l$  : narrow mass peak, small background  
 $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l l l v$  (dominant at the Tevatron):  
counting channel (no mass peak)



With the first collision data ( $1\text{-}100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ) at 14 TeV

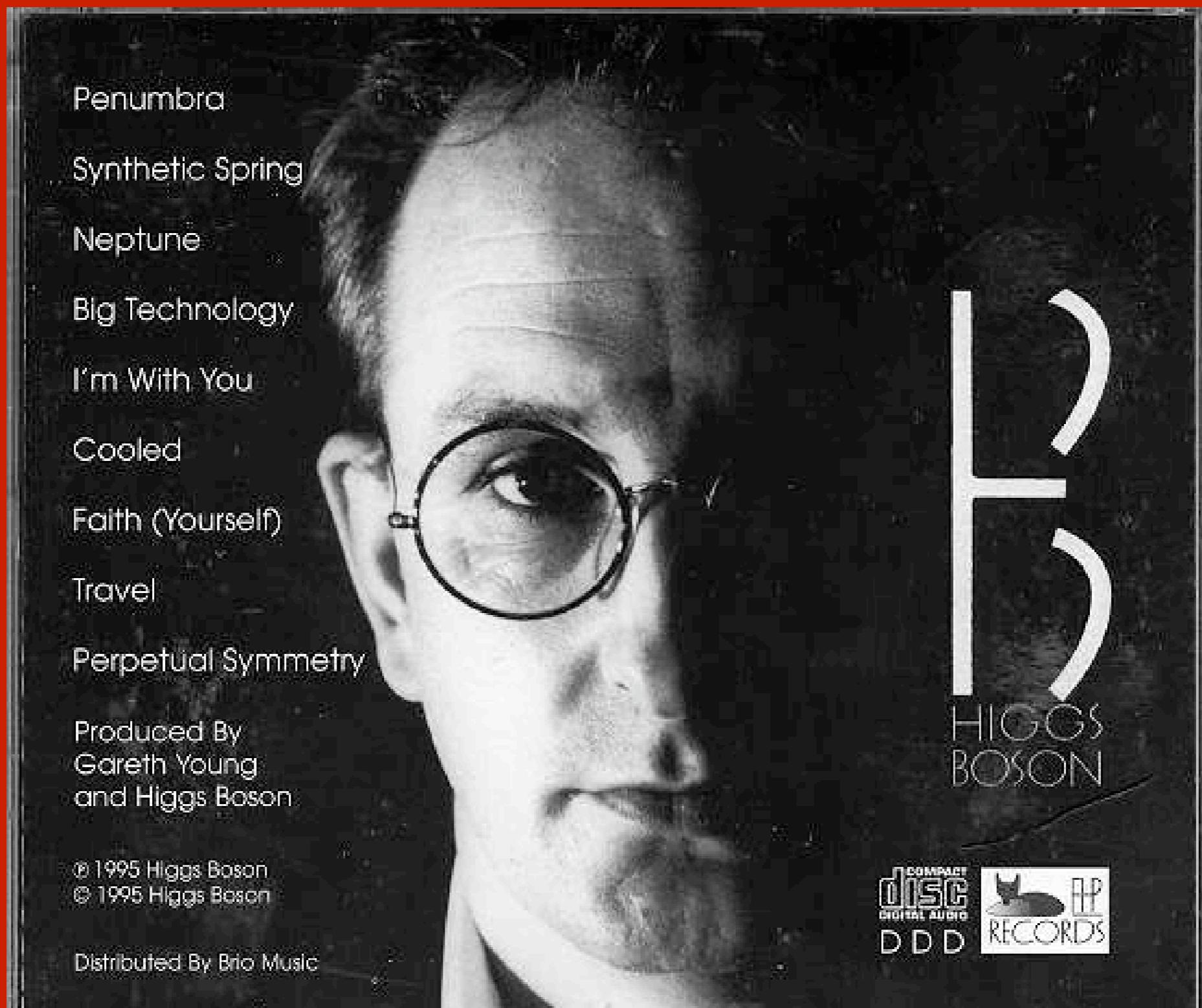
Understand detector performance *in situ* in the LHC environment,  
and perform first physics measurements:

- Measure particle multiplicity in minimum bias (a few hours of data taking ...)
- Measure QCD jet cross-section to  $\sim 30\%$  ?  
(Expect  $>10^3$  events with  $E_T(j) > 1 \text{ TeV}$  with  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )
- Measure  $W, Z$  cross-sections to 10% with  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ?
- Observe a top signal with  $\sim 30 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- Measure  $t\bar{t}$  cross-section to 20% and  $m(\text{top})$  to 7-10 GeV with  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  ?
- Improve knowledge of PDF (low- $x$  gluons !) with  $W/Z$  with  $O(100) \text{ pb}^{-1}$  ?
- First tuning of MC (minimum-bias, underlying event,  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $W/Z + \text{jets}$ , QCD jets,...)

And, more ambitiously:

- Discover SUSY up to gluino masses of  $\sim 1.3 \text{ TeV}$  ?
- Discover a  $Z'$  up to masses of  $\sim 1.3 \text{ TeV}$  ?
- Surprises ?





A black and white close-up photograph of a man's face. He has dark, wavy hair and is wearing round-rimmed glasses. His gaze is directed downwards and to his right. The lighting is dramatic, casting deep shadows on one side of his face.

Penumbra

Synthetic Spring

Neptune

Big Technology

I'm With You

Cooled

Faith (Yourself)

Travel

Perpetual Symmetry

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# Revolution:

## The Meaning of Identity

### *Varieties of matter*

- ▷ What sets masses and mixings of quarks and leptons?
- ▷ What is  $\mathcal{CP}$  violation trying to tell us?
- ▷ Neutrino oscillations give us another take, might hold a key to the matter excess in the Universe.

All fermion masses and mixings mean new physics

- ▷ Will new kinds of matter help us to see the pattern?

# Parameters of the Standard Model

3	coupling parameters $\alpha_s, \alpha_{\text{em}}, \sin^2 \theta_W$
2	parameters of the Higgs potential
1	vacuum phase (QCD)
6	quark masses
3	quark mixing angles
1	CP-violating phase
3	charged-lepton masses
3	neutrino masses
3	leptonic mixing angles
1	leptonic CP-violating phase (+ Majorana . . . )
<hr/> $26^+$	arbitrary parameters

*Flavor Physics may be  
where we see, or diagnose,  
the break in the SM.*

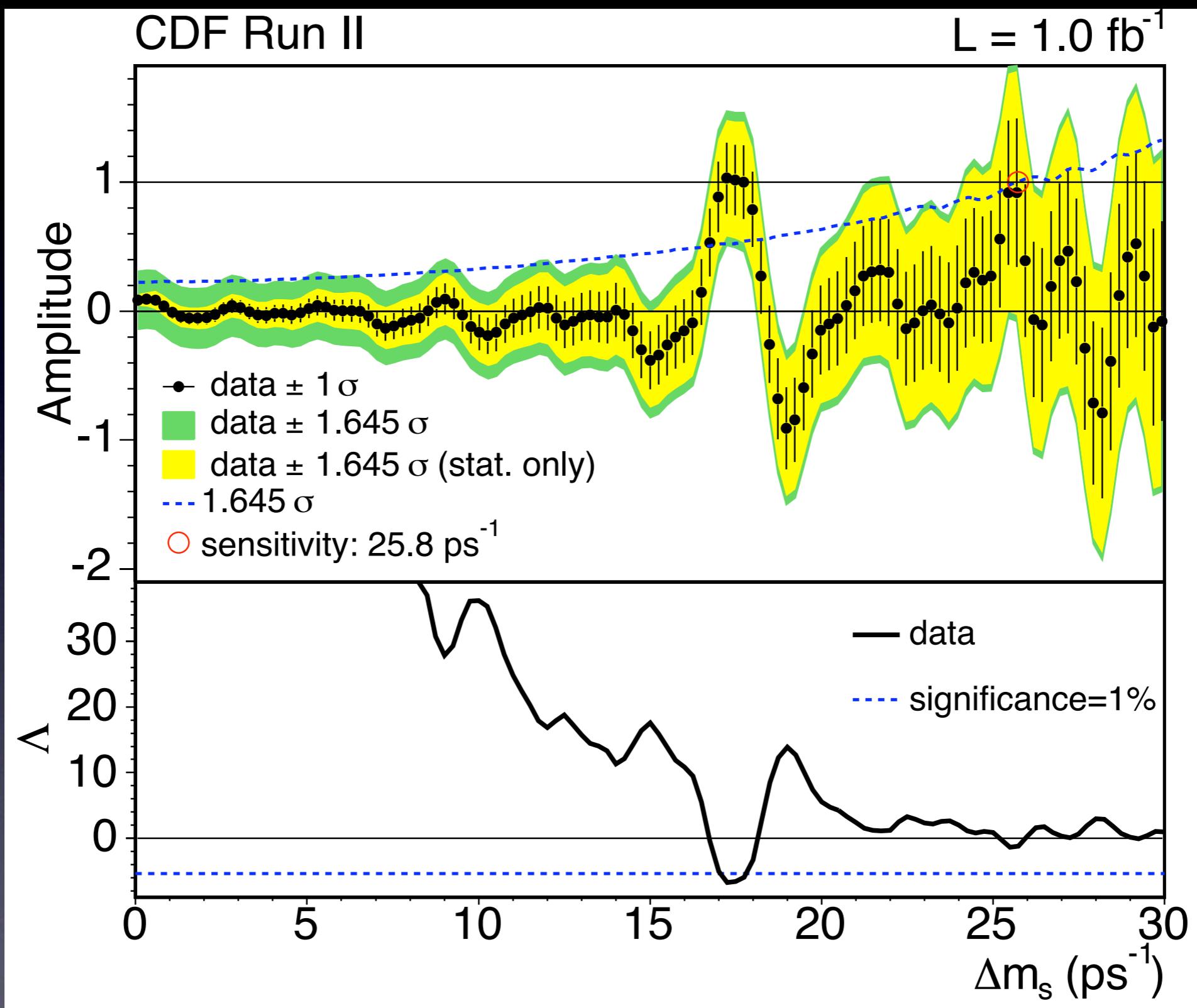
count not improved by strong, weak, EM unification

Many extensions to EW theory  
entail dark matter candidates

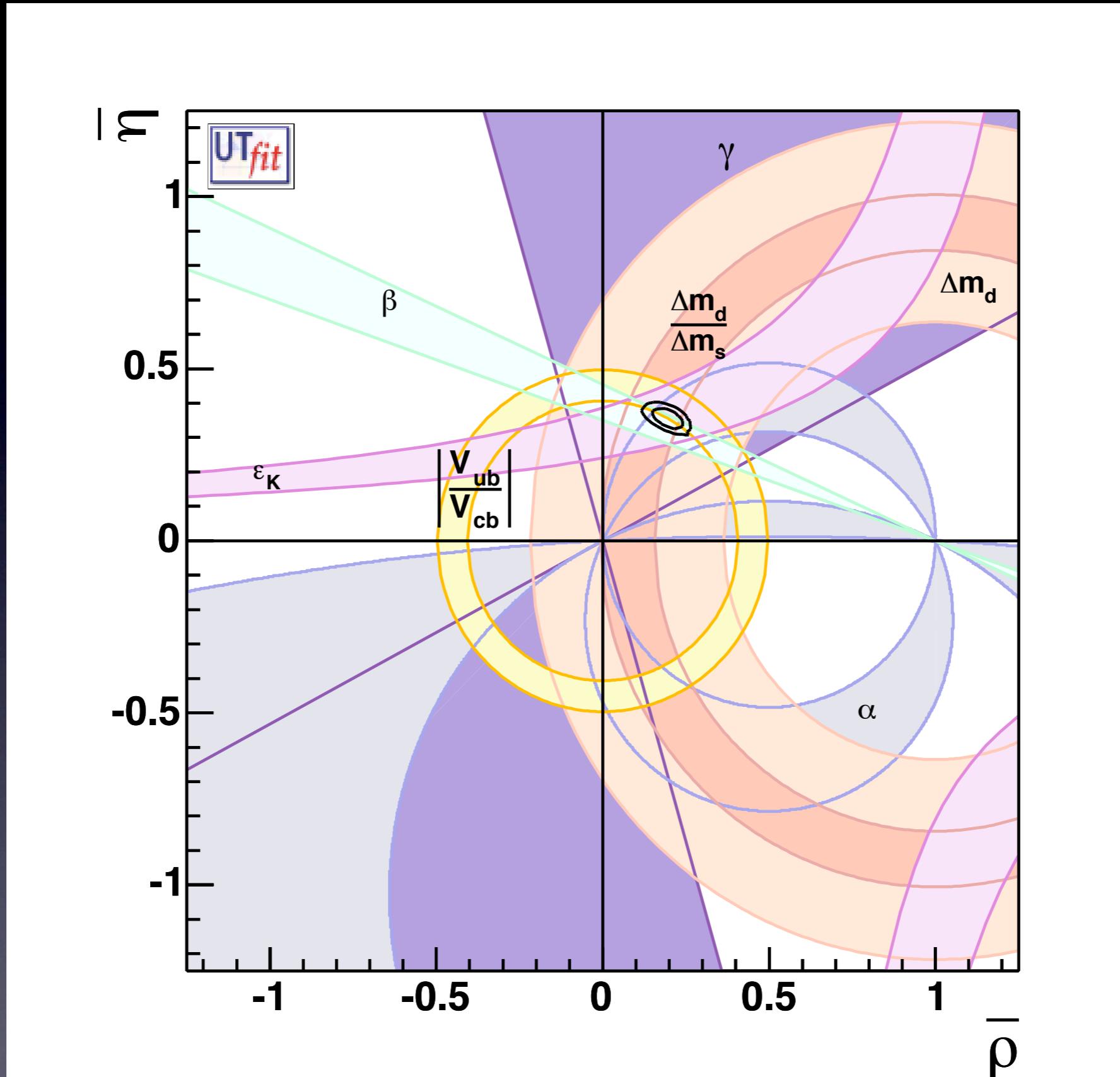
*Supersymmetry is highly developed, has several important consequences:*

- \* Predicts that Higgs field condenses, breaking EW symmetry, if top is heavy
- \* Predicts a light Higgs mass
- \* Predicts cosmological cold dark matter
- \* In a unified theory, explains the values of standard-model coupling constants

# $B_s$ Mixing



$$\Delta m_s = 17.31^{+0.33}_{-0.18} \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.07 \text{ (sys)} \text{ ps}^{-1}$$



**Revolution:**

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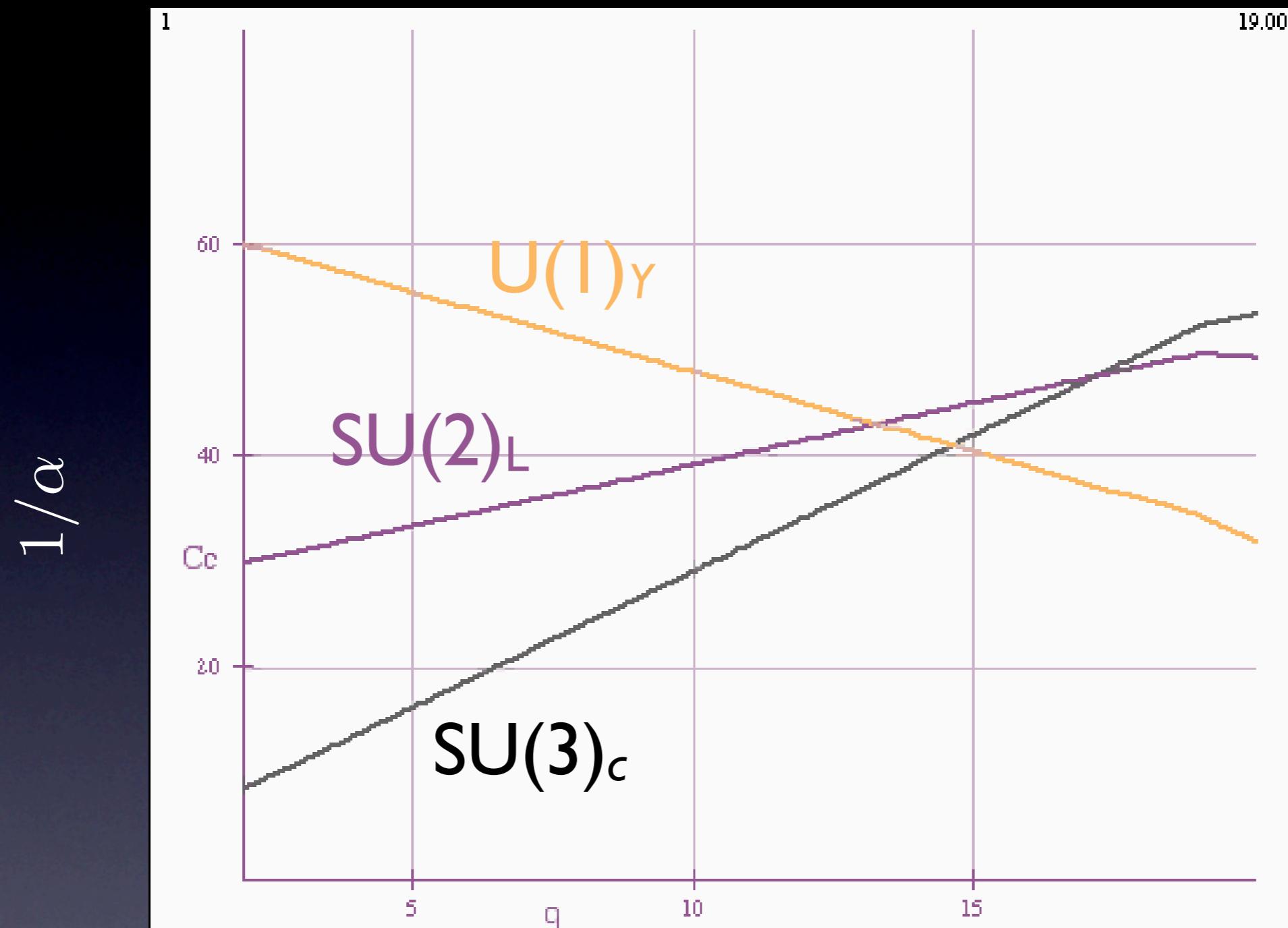
What makes  
a top quark a top quark,  
an electron an electron,  
and a neutrino a neutrino?

*A Revolution in the Making ...*

## Revolution:

# The Unity of Quarks & Leptons

- ▷ What do quarks and leptons have in common?
- ▷ Why are atoms so remarkably neutral?
- ▷ Which quarks go with which leptons?
- ▷ Quark-lepton extended family  $\rightsquigarrow$  proton decay:  
SUSY estimates of proton lifetime  $\sim 5 \times 10^{34}$  y
- ▷ Unified theories  $\rightsquigarrow$  coupling constant unification
- ▷ Rational fermion mass pattern at high energy?  
(Masses run, too)



$$\log_{10} \left( \frac{E}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right)$$

Gravity rejoins Particle  
Physics rejoining

# Natural to neglect gravity in particle physics

$$G_{\text{Newton}} \text{ small} \iff M_{\text{Planck}} = \left( \frac{\hbar c}{G_{\text{Newton}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \approx 1.22 \times 10^{19} \text{ GeV large}$$



$$\text{Estimate } B(K \rightarrow \pi G) \sim \left( \frac{M_K}{M_{\text{Planck}}} \right)^2 \sim 10^{-38}$$

But gravity is not always negligible ...

$$\text{Higgs potential } V(\varphi^\dagger \varphi) = \mu^2 (\varphi^\dagger \varphi) + |\lambda| (\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^2$$

At the minimum,

$$V(\langle \varphi^\dagger \varphi \rangle_0) = \frac{\mu^2 v^2}{4} = -\frac{|\lambda| v^4}{4} < 0.$$

Identify  $M_H^2 = -2\mu^2$

vacuum energy density     $\varrho_H \equiv \frac{M_H^2 v^2}{8} \rightsquigarrow \Lambda$

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G_{\text{Newton}}}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} \quad \Lambda = -\frac{8\pi G_{\text{Newton}}}{c^4} \varrho_{\text{vac}}$$

Observed vacuum energy density  $\varrho_{\text{vac}} \leq 10^{-46} \text{ GeV}^4$

$$\approx 10 \text{ MeV}/\ell \quad \text{or} \quad 10^{-29} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

But  $M_H \geq 114 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow$

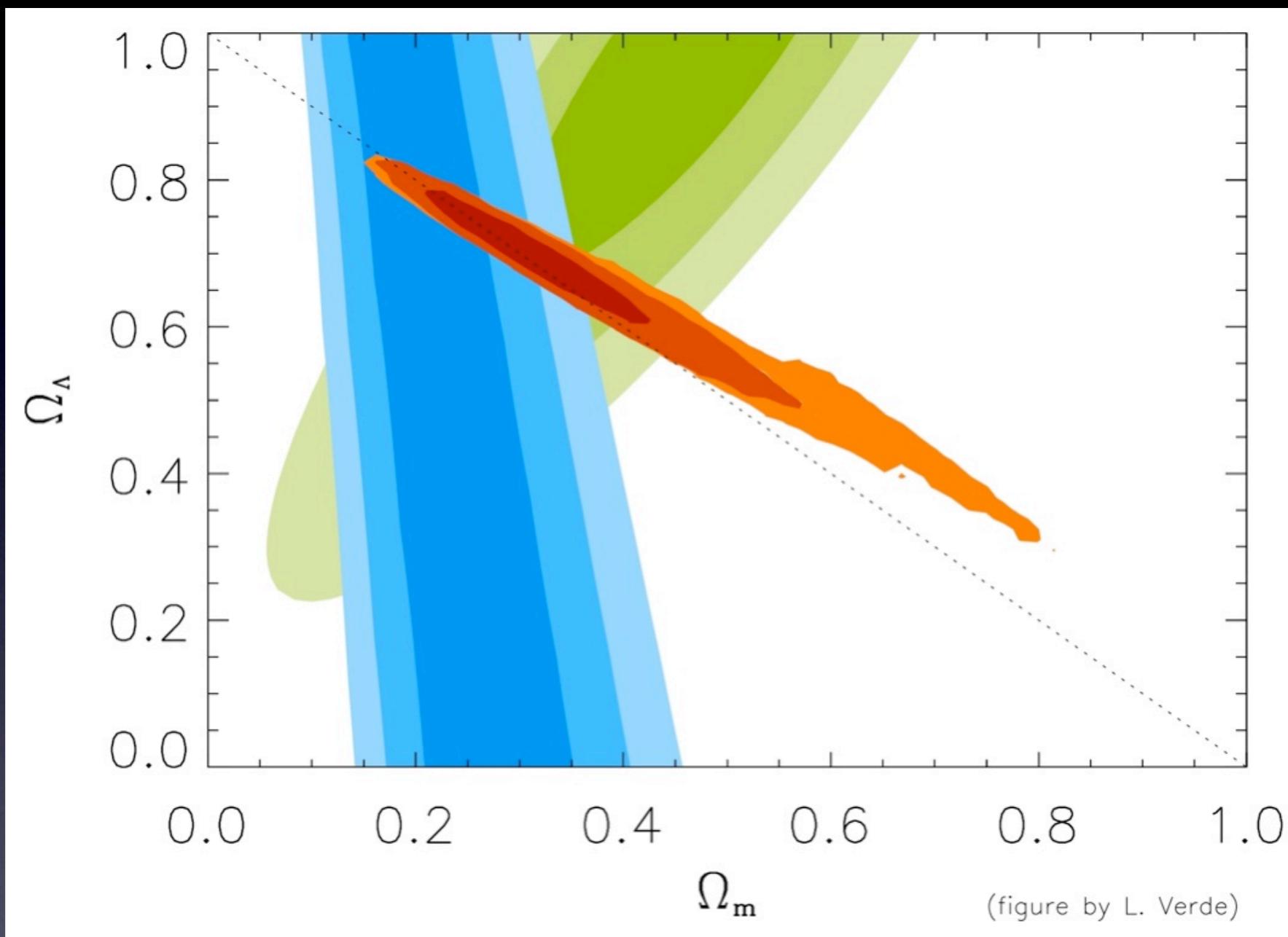
$$\varrho_H \geq 10^8 \text{ GeV}^4$$

Mismatch by 54 orders of magnitude

A chronic dull headache for thirty years ...

Why is empty space so nearly massless?

# Evidence that vacuum energy is present ...



recasts old problem, gives us properties to measure

# How to separate EW, higher scales?

Traditional: change electroweak theory to understand  
why  $M_H$ , electroweak scale  $\ll M_{\text{Planck}}$

To resolve hierarchy problem: extend standard model

$$\text{SU}(3)_c \otimes \text{SU}(2)_L \otimes \text{U}(1)_Y$$

composite Higgs boson

technicolor / topcolor

supersymmetry

...

Newer approach: ask why gravity is so weak,  
why  $M_{\text{Planck}} \gg$  electroweak scale

# Revolution:

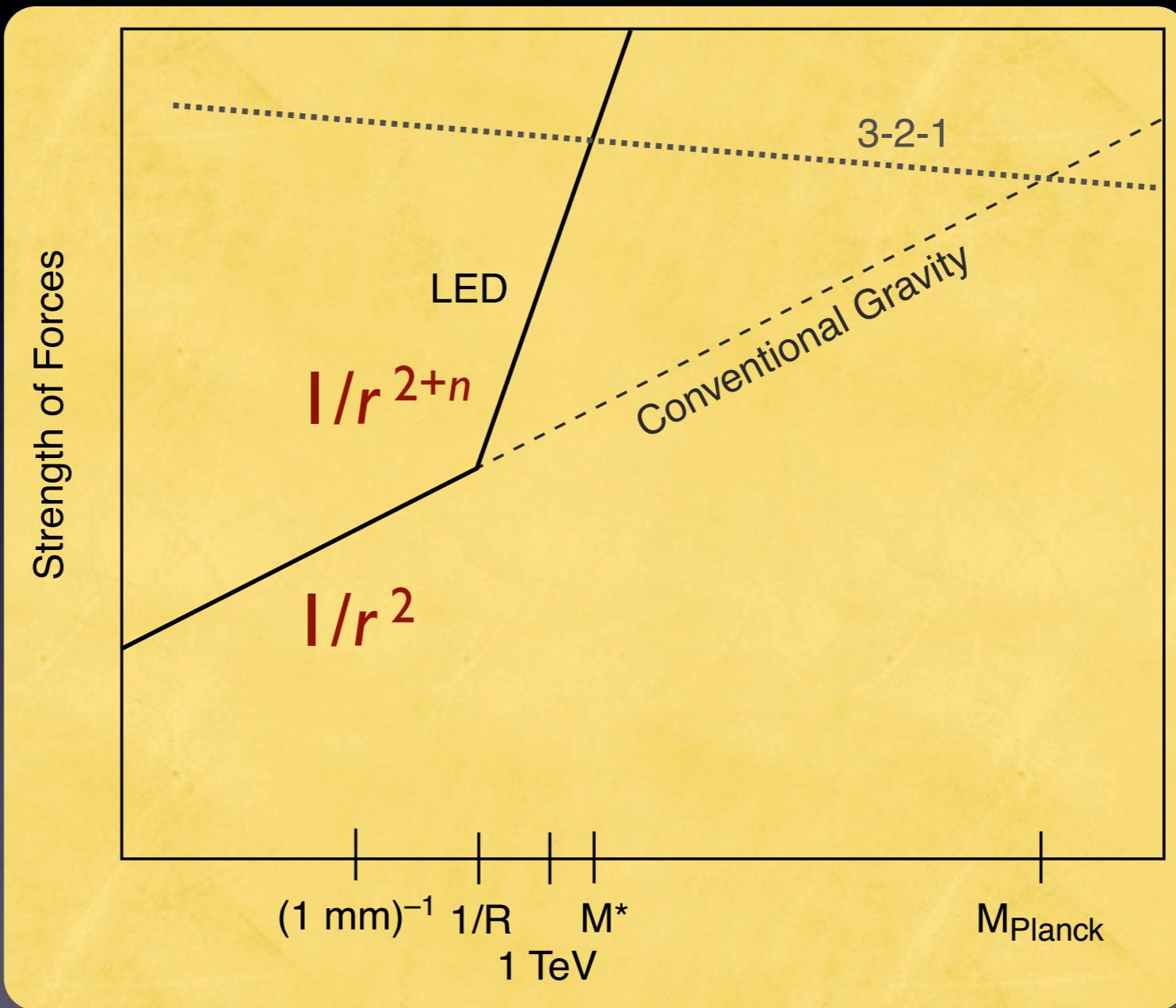
## A New Conception of Spacetime

- ▷ Could there be more space dimensions than we have perceived?
- ▷ What is their size? Their shape?
- ▷ How do they influence the world?
- ▷ How can we map them?

*string theory needs 9 or 10*

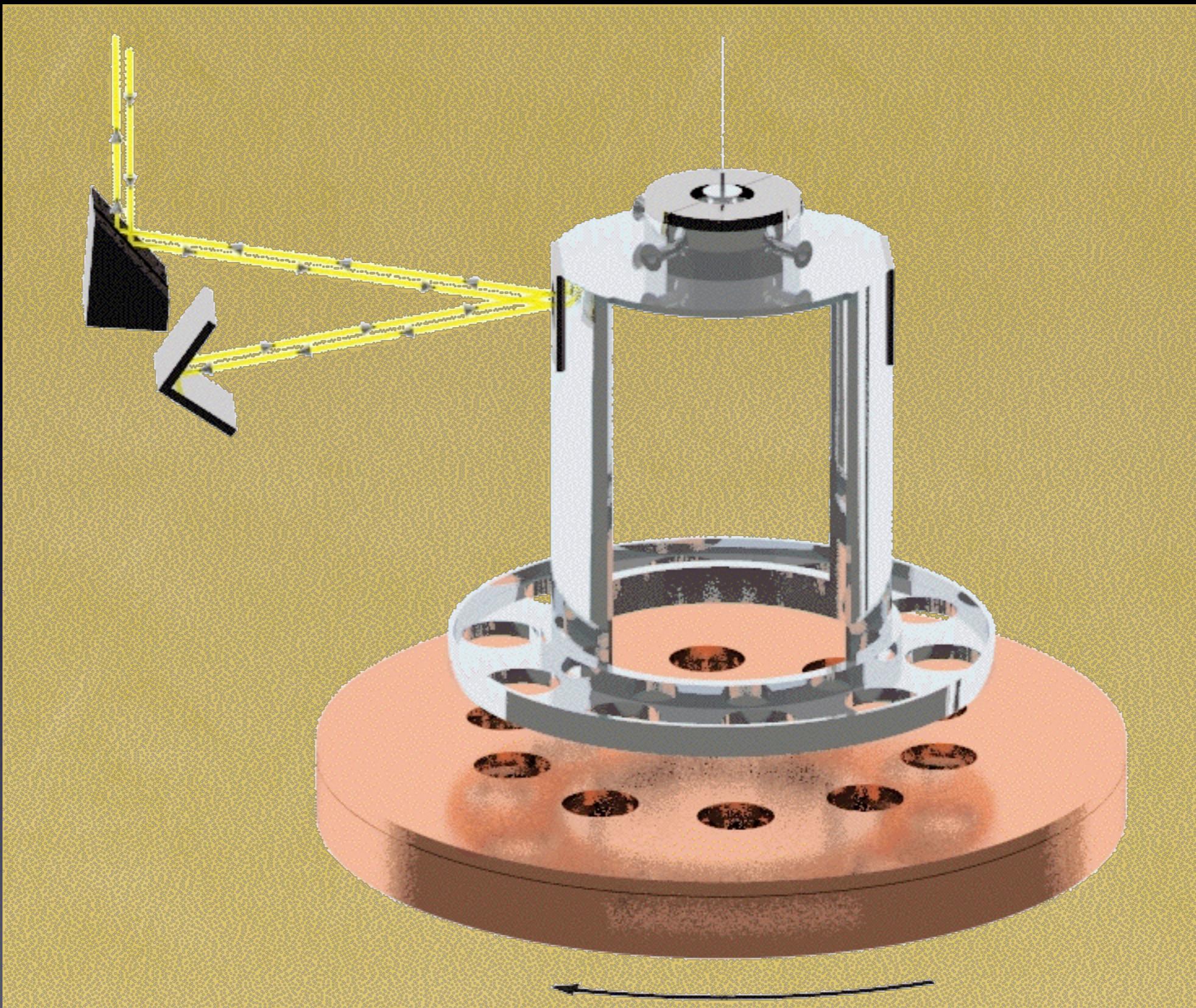
Suppose at scale  $R$  ... gravity propagates in  $4+n$  dimensions

Gauss law:  $G_N \sim M^{*-n-2} R^{-n}$   $M^*$  : gravity's true scale



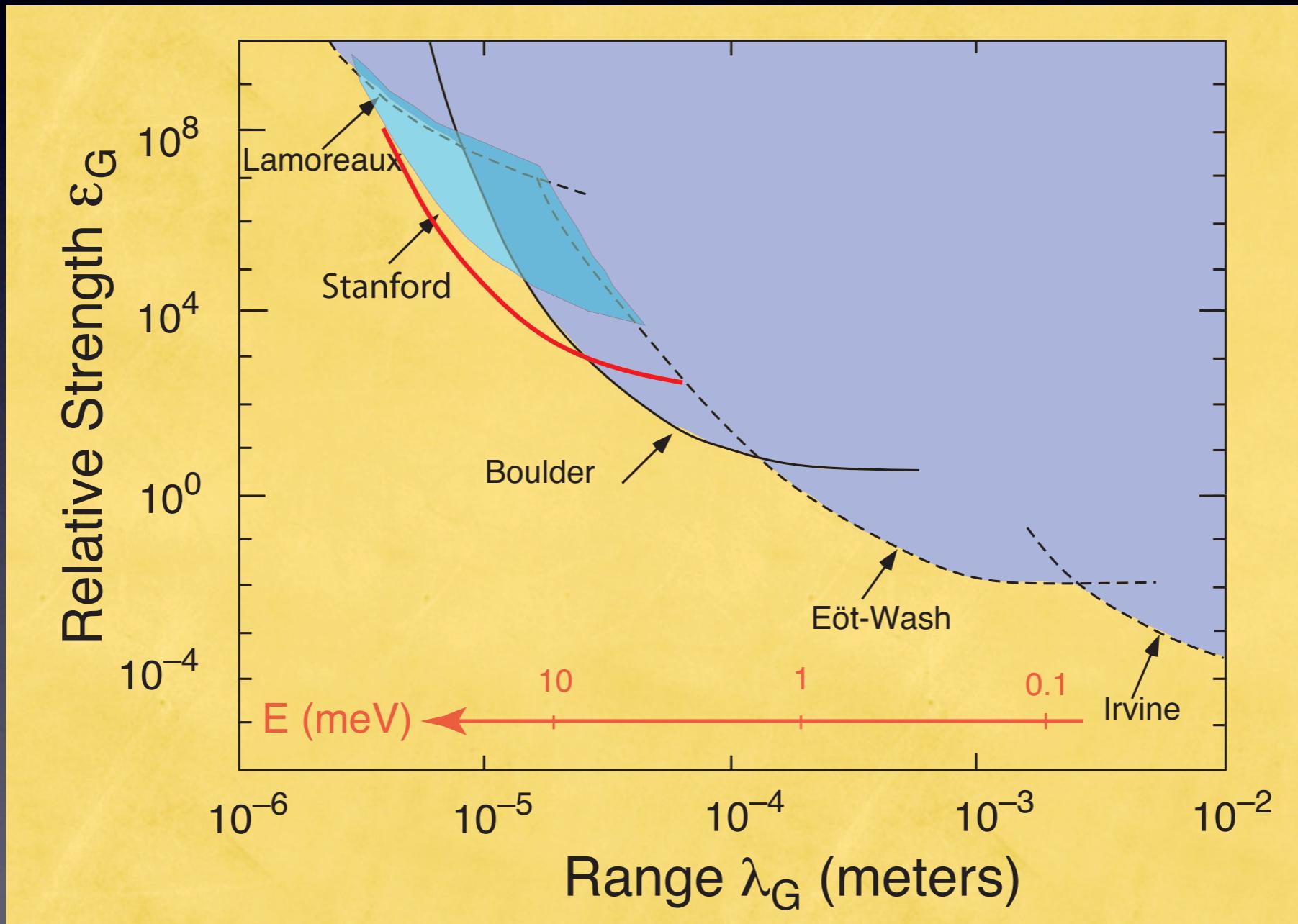
$M_{\text{Planck}}$  would be a mirage!



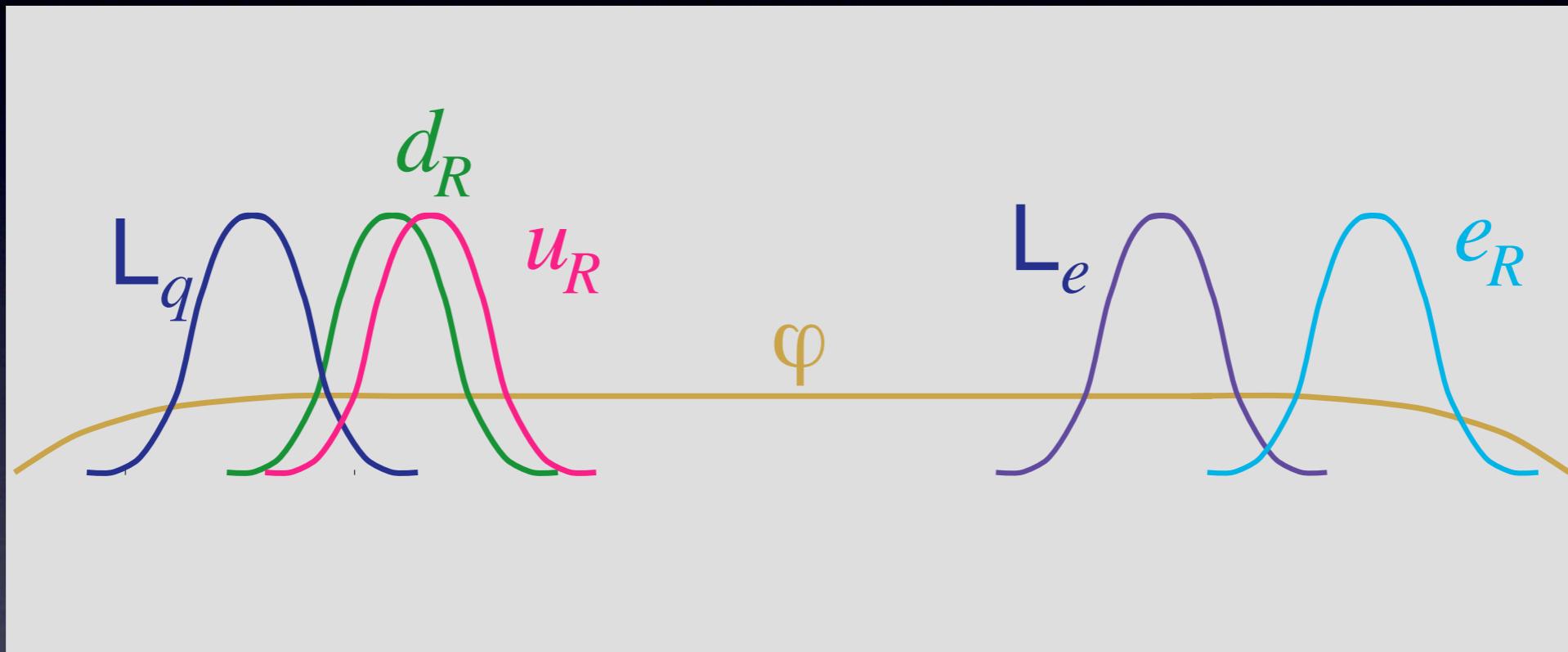


Gravity follows Newtonian force law down to  $\lesssim 1$  mm

$$V(r) = - \int dr_1 \int dr_2 \frac{G_{\text{Newton}} \rho(r_1) \rho(r_2)}{r_{12}} [1 + \varepsilon_G \exp(-r_{12}/\lambda_G)]$$



Might extra dimensions explain  
the range of fermion masses?



fermions ride separate tracks in 5<sup>th</sup> dimension  
small offsets in  $x_5 \Rightarrow$  exponential mass ratios

## Other extradimensional delights ...

(provided gravity is intrinsically strong)

- \* Graviton emission ( $E_{\text{missing}}$  signatures) or graviton exchange (angular distributions)
- \* Resonances spaced at TeV intervals
- \* If extra dimensions are 1/TeV-scale, tiny black holes: collider hedgehogs, spectacular cosmic-ray showers

*Reminders that we haven't seen  
(or imagined) everything yet*

# A Decade of Discovery Ahead

- ▷ Higgs search and study; EWSB / 1-TeV scale [ $p^\pm p$  colliders;  $e^+e^-$  LC]
- ▷ CP violation ( $B$ ); Rare decays ( $K, D, \dots$ ) [ $e^+e^-$ ,  $p^\pm p$ , fixed-target]
- ▷ Neutrino oscillations [ $\nu_\odot, \nu_{\text{atm}}$ , reactors,  $\nu$  beams]
- ▷ Top as a tool [ $p^\pm p$  colliders;  $e^+e^-$  LC]
- ▷ New phases of matter; hadronic physics [heavy ions,  $ep$ , fixed-target]
- ▷ Exploration! [colliders, precision measurements, tabletop,  $\dots$ ]  
Extra dimensions / new dynamics / SUSY / new forces & constituents
- ▷ Proton decay [underground]
- ▷ Composition of the universe [SN Ia, CMB, LSS, underground, colliders]

Need to prepare many revolutions ...

- \* Experiments at the energy frontier
- \* High-sensitivity experiments
- \* Fundamental physics with “found beams”
- \* Astrophysical / cosmological observations
- \* Scale diversity!

*The most ambitious accelerators drive our science*

# Toward a New World of Accelerators

- Refine standard electron and proton technologies: LHC, ILC, VLHC, ...
- Develop exotic accelerator technologies CLIC, laser / plasma acceleration
- Exotic particles:  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\mu$  storage ring,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $\beta$ -beams, ...

# Muon Accelerators

*Possible path to a few-TeV  $\ell^+\ell^-$  collider  
to study electroweak symmetry breaking, explore*

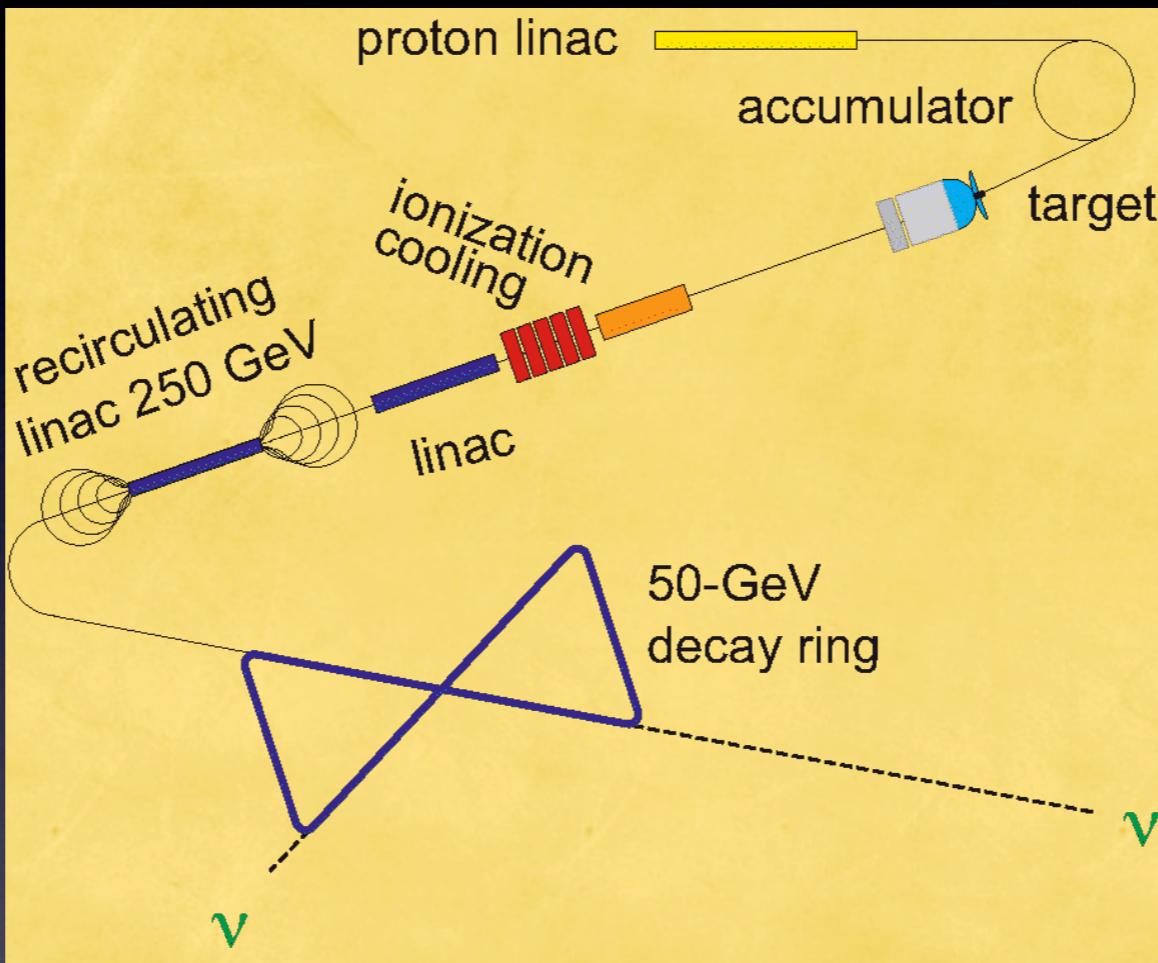
**$\mu$ : elementary lepton, so energy efficient  
synchrotron radiation not crippling**

small collider would reach 1-TeV scale  
?? modest size  $\leftrightarrow$  modest cost ??

**But muons decay – must move fast!  
Fierce detector, machine environment**

# The Ultimate Neutrino Source?

*Muon storage ring with a millimole of muons per year*



Beam from  $\mu^-$  contains  $\nu_\mu$ ,  $\bar{\nu}_e$ , but no  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ ,  $\nu_e$ ,  $\nu_\tau$ , or  $\bar{\nu}_\tau$ .

*oscillation studies, scattering on thin targets*

# Beyond the LHC: a Very Large Hadron Collider

*LHC Discoveries could point to much higher energies*

- \* Heavy Higgs boson
- \* New strong dynamics
- \* New gauge bosons
- \* Hints of large extra dimensions

*VLHC is the one multi-TeV machine we know we can build*

$$\text{Pointlike cross sections } \propto 1/E_{\text{cm}}^2 \Rightarrow \\ \mathcal{L}^* = 10^{32-33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} (E_{\text{cm}}/40 \text{ TeV})^2$$

For  $E_{\text{cm}} = 100 \text{ TeV}$ , target  $\mathcal{L}^* \approx 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

## e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Linear Collider

*A lovely idea! (40 years in the making)*

- \* Multi-TeV to match LHC reach: CLIC
- \* Detailed studies of Higgs, top, light SUSY: 500 GeV
- \* Additional Higgs, sleptons, EW gauginos: 1 TeV
- \* Ultraprecision: 10<sup>9</sup> Z bosons

*Advantages: point particle, little background  
Challenges: reaching high energy, high luminosity*

# International Linear Collider Goals

$E_{cm} \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$ , first operation at 500 GeV  
Luminosity :  $1/2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  per year  
 $\gtrsim 80\%$  electron polarization

*Science opportunities:*

*Past decade sharpened case for exploring 1-TeV scale  
TeV LC is an ideal complement to LHC, a Higgs lab*

Higgs lifetime,  $J^{PC}$ , for  $M_H \lesssim 200 \text{ GeV}$

Higgs contributions to  $W, Z, b, c, \tau$  masses,  $M_H \lesssim 2 M_W$

Probe Higgs-boson self interactions



Connections ...

# Challenge: Escaping Our Preconceptions

- How is our thinking too narrow?  
Quantum field theory / CPT / Locality ...
- Do the same laws hold at all times and places?
- Fundamental asymmetries in the laws?

# In a decade or two, we can hope to . . .

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Understand electroweak symmetry breaking  
Observe the Higgs boson  
Measure neutrino masses and mixings  
Establish Majorana neutrinos ( $\beta\beta_{0\nu}$ )  
Thoroughly explore CP violation in  $B$  decays  
Exploit rare decays ( $K$ ,  $D$ , . . .)  
Observe neutron EDM, pursue electron EDM  
Use top as a tool  
Observe new phases of matter  
Understand hadron structure quantitatively  
Uncover the full implications of QCD  
Observe proton decay  
Understand the baryon excess  
Catalogue matter and energy of the universe  
Measure dark energy equation of state  
Search for new macroscopic forces  
Determine GUT symmetry

Detect neutrinos from the universe  
Learn how to quantize gravity  
Learn why empty space is nearly weightless  
Test the inflation hypothesis  
Understand discrete symmetry violation  
Resolve the hierarchy problem  
Discover new gauge forces  
Directly detect dark-matter particles  
Explore extra spatial dimensions  
Understand the origin of large-scale structure  
Observe gravitational radiation  
Solve the strong CP problem  
Learn whether supersymmetry is TeV-scale  
Seek TeV-scale dynamical symmetry breaking  
Search for new strong dynamics  
Explain the highest-energy cosmic rays  
Formulate the problem of identity

. . . learn the right questions to ask . . .

. . . and rewrite the textbooks!